

VOTERS DEFEAT HARBOR BONDS

Fall-Doheny Case Placed in Jury's Hands

JUDGE READS LONG CHARGE AT OIL TRIAL

Fate of Millionaire and Former Secretary of Interior Rests with 12 Men

TEARS SHED IN COURT

Fall's Daughter Weeps As Lawyer Makes Impassioned Plea for Father

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Elk Hills oil conspiracy trial went to the jury at 2:48 p. m. today.

Justice Hoehling read a long charge to the jury, advising it on points of law. Then he turned over to the 12 men the task of deciding whether E. L. Doheny, oil millionaire, and Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, were guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in negotiation of Elk Hills (California) naval oil reserve leases and the Pearl Harbor (Hawaii) oil tank contracts.

Courtroom observers said, in view of the quantity of evidence to be considered, a speedy verdict was unlikely.

Pomerene Finishes Argument
A friend of President Harding, from his own state of Ohio, former Senator Atlee Pomerene, finished the final prosecution stroke with a passionate statement that Harding's message to the senate in June, 1922, approving the Pearl Harbor-Elk Hills contract and lease, was issued without knowledge of the \$100,000 loan made by E. L. Doheny, "rich as Croesus," to the then secretary of the interior, Albert B. Fall.

Pomerene replied for the government to speeches by three defense lawyers, characterizing Senator Thomas Walsh as a "gray wolf, skulking from the coles of Montana" to defame and expose Fall after the death of President Harding.

Frank J. Hogan, completing his address started yesterday, said the defense had not "dodged an issue or run away," and declared testimony proved Doheny knew nothing of the "preferential rights" clause of the Elk Hills oil lease.

Fall's Daughter Weeps
Mark B. Thompson, New Mexico attorney, spoke of his long friendship for Fall and Mrs. Fall, and Mrs. C. C. Chase, daughter of the former interior secretary, wept as the lawyer told of Fall's "cleaner money" than the \$100,000 he borrowed from Doheny "to wrest wealth from the soil" of his ranch.

Wilton J. Lambert closed for the defense with a recital of the war records of Fall and former Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Inspector Seizes 'St. John's Bread'

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—If you hunger for "St. John's bread," look before you eat.

This is the warning of A. C. Fleury, head of the plant quarantine service of the California department of agriculture, who intercepted a shipment of 1230 cases of the mummy, or "St. John's bread," when it arrived at the docks at San Pedro.

"When we opened the alleged bread, we found it literally infested with bugs and larvae," reported Fleury. "It was ordered held for extermination."

"St. John's bread," according to the inspector, is composed of locust and wild honey, similar to that St. John found in the wilderness, while the dried pods were supposed to be the husks that provided sustenance for the prodigal son. The food is still eaten by religious groups in America.

WIDOW OF STATE DETECTIVE DENIES SHE SLEW HUSBAND



Mrs. Edith Bishop, charged with the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop (inset), Oklahoma state detective, shown with their son, Leo.

Mrs. Bishop, Accused of Murder, Enters Not Guilty Plea

(By United Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Edith Bishop, charged with the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, noted "two-gun" state operative, was arraigned in justice of the peace court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Bishop was slain while he slept in his home here, December 8. The murder charge followed almost a week of investigation by state, county and city authorities, after a coroner's jury had concluded that Bishop had come to his death at the hands of an unknown assailant.

ALABAMA SENATOR ATTACKS JARDINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine was bitterly attacked in the senate today by Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, who declared Jardine had antagonized grain growers of the west and cotton planters of the south by unfair conduct of his department.

He said that the cotton forecast in the department was ignorant of cotton conditions and, as a former British subject, helped Britain whenever he estimated big crops, which caused price drops.

On the house side, Representative Wright, Democrat, Georgia, charged that the cotton estimates had too many "ifs, ands and buts."

Runaway Elephant Finally Captured

GARNET, Kas., Dec. 15.—Diamond, the six-ton elephant that frolicked five days through, as many Kansas counties, while hard-riding posses vainly sought to capture him, was back home today.

The roving elephant, whose trail through Kansas is marked by broken fences, dead pigs, frightened farmers and terrified livestock, was cornered near Kincaid, late Tuesday, and submitted willingly to the hands of Jack Provance and D. F. Masten, veteran elephant men.

Diamond was headed toward Garnet.

Planes on Way Across Continent Forced Down

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two of the marine planes, piloted by non-commissioned officers, enroute from Quantico, Va., to San Diego, were forced to abandon the second leg of their transcontinental flight when they crashed, respectively, at Fabens, Tex., and Tucson, Ariz., according to dispatches to the navy department today.

No one was injured, but the planes were unfit for further progress. The Texas plane was piloted

by J. R. Heckman, gunnery sergeant, and carried Corp. B. F. Tate as passenger. The plane at Tucson, piloted by Marine Gunner Wedarschky, crashed into a growth of mesquite.

The other marine planes, with the exception of two which landed at Lonsburg, N. M., reached Tucson safely yesterday. It is expected they will reach San Diego late this afternoon.

Rescued from Fire
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Inmates of the Castle Rest home for the aged were carried to safety by firemen, when fire destroyed the building near here, early today. Except for exposure in the zero weather, none of the inmates suffered any ill effects.

NAVAL FORCE OF U. S. LAGS FAR BEHIND

House Committee Finds Tonnage of Britain and Japan Exceed American

STIRRED BY ECONOMY

Chairman Instructed to Confer with Coolidge on Present State of Navy

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—After its third secret session in as many days, the house naval committee today, by unanimous vote, instructed Chairman Butler, Republican, Pennsylvania, to confer with President Coolidge on the present state of the navy.

Butler plans to call at the White House this afternoon and give the president the committee's vote on economy in expenditures for naval vessels and aviation.

Claim U. S. Lags Behind
Examining, in secret session, reports submitted by the navy department, the committee has found that America is lagging far behind Great Britain and Japan in naval tonnage and that the 5-5-3 ratio, adopted by the Washington Arms conference, is working out to America's disadvantage.

The committee's dissatisfaction centers on the president's failure to ask congress for funds for three authorized cruisers and on the reduction in funds to carry out the five-year air service building program.

Until the question of another limitation of arms conference is thrashed out, the president suggests, construction of the three cruisers should be held in abeyance.

Committee members, however, point out that the three naval delegates to the League of Nations Preparatory Commission conference, in Geneva, last summer, told the committee they held little hope for another arms meeting.

England and Japan are increasing their cruiser fleets, which are not covered by the Washington Arms pact, committee members learned. Rear Admiral E. B. Eberle, chief of naval operations, informed the committee today the United States would need 33 cruisers to place it on a par with England and Japan in such ships in 1931.

To make our entire fleet comparable in size with England's and Japan's, Eberle estimated, an expenditure of between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000 for approximately 50 vessels would be necessary.

Coupled with announcement that the committee would communicate with the president, were rumors that a bill providing for appropriations for new construction, including two dreadnoughts authorized under the five-year aviation program, would be introduced.

Representative Black, Democrat, New York, introduced a resolution calling for committee investigation of the strength of the navy, compared with that of other signatory powers to the Washington Arms pact.

YOUTH FIGHT AT SCHOOL; ONE DIES

CORONADO, Dec. 15.—Knocked down in a fist fight with a schoolmate, a boy named Enos, about 14 years old, said to be the son of a Coronado street car conductor, died here early this afternoon.

His opponent was reported by police to have been Spencer Hewitt, also about 14.

The two boys are declared to have quarreled often. An argument, in which they engaged on the way home from school, during the noon recess, resulted in their coming to blows.

Coroner Schuyler Kelly has been called and Coronado police are investigating.

SURE SHOT OIL COMPANY HEAD INDICTED FOR FRAUD

(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—M. G. Brady, head of the Sure Shot Oil company, was under arrest today, on a secret federal indictment, charging him with using the mails to defraud thousands of investors, the majority Californians, out of sums aggregating more than \$500,000.

The government charges that Brady used fraudulent methods in promotion of oil fields at Daugherty, Alameda county, and other holdings in Kern county and on Signal Hill, Los Angeles county.

The company is said to have established elaborate offices in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Brady was set at \$10,000.

Democrats Hit Failure To Cut Tax

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—With a series of attacks in the senate today, Democrats opened their campaign to "arouse the country" against the action of the house ways and means committee, in killing tax reduction for this session of congress.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, accused Republicans of rejecting the wishes of President Coolidge in preventing any tax reductions now. Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, declared Republicans were holding off until the 1928 presidential election year to use the growing surplus in the treasury department for a tax reduction.

GREEN DECLARES HE WAS TRAPPED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Col. Ned M. Green, deposed prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, testified today that he had been "virtually trapped" into giving a statement that, at the time he thought of no consequence, but which now is being used against him in trial on charges of embezzlement of government liquor.

This statement was given voluntarily to Al Otford, chief of the internal revenue department intelligence unit.

"I thought I was to be charged with enormous crimes," Green declared under cross-examination by his attorney, Theodore Reche.

"Otford asked me questions for three hours about my handling of liquor. He promised to let me see the copy, but he never did."

Replying to continued direct examination, Green replied angrily to Eugene Bennett, prosecutor, several times.

He "did not come to San Francisco to be a policeman," the suspended dry officer said.

Asked if he ever drank liquor in local cafes, Green replied, "absolutely not."

250 PUPILS FLEE BURNING BUILDING

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Nearly 250 students marched to safety today when fire broke out in the high school at Campbell, a San Jose suburb. The building was virtually demolished.

The alarm was given by Principal David H. Craemer. Students, the majority supposing the "alarm" was the usual fire drill, lined up quickly and, in orderly lines, headed by their teachers, marched outside.

The fire began from a defective furnace and had eaten its way up from the basement through all the walls before the San Jose fire department arrived. Due to the nature of the blaze, firemen were able to do little toward checking it.

Several walls crumbled and the building was announced virtually a total loss. Damage will run from \$20,000 to \$30,000, it was expected.

Man Confesses 1000 Burglaries

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Harry M. Catle, 27, known also as Frank Cameron, boasted to police today that he had committed more than 1000 burglaries in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Confirming at least part of the robbery, the youth carried more than 100 pawn tickets for stolen articles, mostly jewelry.

Catle's confession was being taken by police and is expected to clear up a number of recent jewel robberies here.

MONEY BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The interior department appropriation bill, carrying \$289,386,910, the second of the 11 regular supply bills, was passed today by the house.

Harbor Bond Vote

Precinct	Yes	No
Anaheim	479	1328
Bolsa	69	99
Brea Canyon	141	82
Brea	19	19
Buena Park	32	145
Costa Mesa	94	8
Cypress	13	119
Delhi	162	9
East Anaheim	21	106
East La Habra	2	Missed
El Modena	44	71
El Toro	13	108
Fullerton	254	1007
Garden Grove	156	387
Greenville	89	22
Huntington Beach	817	74
Irvine	45	10
Katella	18	166
Laguna Beach	22	165
La Habra	137	218
Laurel	34	23
Los Alamitos	22	114
McPherson	22	82
Newport Beach	995	8
Orange	382	1217
Orange Harbor	15	231
Placentia	22	26
Richfield	22	26
Santa Ana	4887	1474
San Juan Capistrano	39	49
Seal Beach	111	44
Silverado	97	4
St. Johns	6	8
Trabuco	27	42
Tustin	297	4
Village Park	36	145
West Anaheim	8	191
West Orange	49	93
Westminster	147	20
Wintersburg	71	73
Yorba	1	54
Yorba Linda	51	14
Total	11,062	9618

PORT ISSUE FAILS TO WIN IN ELECTION

With Two Precincts Not Reported, Results Stand 11,062 Yes, 9618 No

NORTH IN OPPOSITION

Margin for \$650,000 Improvement Is Much Less Than Recorded in June

MEETING MUCH heavier opposition than that encountered at the election last June, the New Harbor \$650,000 bond issue crashed down in a second defeat yesterday. The vote, with two precincts of the county missing, was 11,062 yes and 9618 no. A two-thirds majority was required for passage of the bonds.

The vote yesterday offered a rather sharp contrast to that of June 10, when the same proposal barely missed victory by a vote of 12,188 yes and 6394 no. This time, the proposal had difficulty in winning a bare majority, and fell far short of the necessary two-thirds margin. The interval of six months brought a decisive hardening of opposed sentiment, the balloting indicated.

Ground Lost in Santa Ana

Lost ground in Santa Ana and increased opposition in the cities of Orange, Anaheim and Fullerton, as well as other agricultural districts, compared to the June election, spelled disaster for the bonds. Some ground was lost, even in portions of the beach section, although Costa Mesa, Newport Beach and Huntington Beach were again nearly solid in their support of the bonds. The campaign slipped noticeably in Laguna Beach, although that town gave a two-thirds majority. In Santa Ana, the June landslide of 5% to 1 dropped off to 3% to 1 yesterday, which, bond workers said, meant a heavy loss, due to the size of the Santa Ana vote.

Santa Ana cast a 50 per cent vote yesterday, compared to a 65 per cent vote in June, although the actual vote yesterday was but 71 less than in June. Yesterday, the vote was 4887 yes and 1474 no, while in June it was 5303 yes and 1129 no.

Opposition in North

Orange, Anaheim and Fullerton rolled up tremendous opposition votes, their enmity to the bond issue being much more pronounced than at the June election. Anaheim's vote, yesterday, was 470 yes and 1326 no, compared to 698 yes and 890 no in June. Fullerton yesterday voted 284 yes and 1097 no, compared to 492 yes and 617 no in June. Orange yesterday voted 382 yes and 1217 no, while in June the vote there was 494 yes and 977 no. A similar trend was noted in La Habra, Placentia, Buena Park, Garden Grove and other sections. Brea was again friendly to the bonds, but failed this time to give a two-thirds majority.

The bonds carried in 75 precincts of the county, and lost in 98 precincts. Precincts giving the necessary two-thirds vote included all of Huntington Beach, all of Newport Beach, all of Costa Mesa, all of Santa Ana, excepting precincts Nos. 10, 13, 38 and 44; Seal Beach, Tuleburg, Westminster, Laguna Beach No. 1, Irvine, Greenville, Delhi, Brea Canyon, Brea No. 2, Brea No. 3 and Anaheim No. 12.

Total Vote Is 20,680
The total vote cast yesterday was 20,680, approximately 50 per cent of the registered vote, which was 41,992. In June, the vote totaled 15,572, approximately 62 per cent of the registration at that time.

Statistical experts were busy today figuring how far the bonds missed victory. One method shows

Shopping Days Till Christmas

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The shopping starts costs money, but it's always been that way. It takes a year to save it. You spend it in a day.

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CONDITIONS OF RUSSIA TO BE TOLD TEACHERS

Anticipated with a great deal of curiosity in educational, university and club circles is a lecture, to be given tonight, in the Congregational church, by Dr. Tully Cleon Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific, Stockton, on the subject of "Whither Russia?"

Dr. Knoles is well known throughout the educational world, having contributed a number of articles on current problems. For the purpose of securing first hand information regarding conditions in Russia, he visited that country. His observations on the Bolshevik regime, as well as his own conclusions regarding the future of the Soviet republic, will be included in tonight's address.

Dr. Knoles was born in Petersburg, Ill. He graduated from the University of Southern California. He was head of the history department of that university from 1909 to 1919, when he was offered the presidency of the College of the Pacific. He is a prominent Rotarian, having been actively identified with the various activities of that organization.

Because of the interest attached to the subject of the address, there has been a number of inquiries at the board of education offices regarding admission to the lecture. Superintendent Cranston announced that the lecture is open to the general public. Forming a part of the regular course outlined for the teachers' institute, the main section of the church auditorium will be reserved for teachers. The lecture will begin at 7:30. Visitors desiring to hear the address will be accommodated as long as seats are available, it was stated.

Funeral Arranged For Slain Bride

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Buttlers Murphy, who died in Long Beach, Saturday, from injuries received while she was on her honeymoon, will be conducted here this afternoon by the same minister who married her less than a month ago.

The Rev. George H. Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, who married L. D. Murphy and Cornelia Buttlers, November 17, will conduct the services. A warrant charging Murphy with the murder of his wife, by beating her so badly she never recovered, has been sworn out in Long Beach and a state-wide search is being conducted for Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was prominent in the San Joaquin valley as a musician. She was graduated from the College of the Pacific and was president of the local chapter of the Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical sorority.

Day in Congress

SENATE
Considers treasury and post office appropriation bills.
Continues rivers and harbors discussion.
Immigration committee continues Hindu citizenship hearings.
Interstate commerce committee continues hearing on Pittman bill.
Foreign relations committee considers nominations.
HOUSE
Expects to pass interior department appropriation bill.
Appropriations committee considers state and justice bill, commerce and labor bill, war department bill and independent offices bill.
Naval committee considers state of the navy.
Military committee hears Secretary of War Davis.
Agriculture committee considers Jones cotton bill.
Irrigation and reclamation committee considers Swing-Johnson bill.

NEW DRUG HABIT CURE ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An article in the New York Medical Journal and Record and an announcement by Commissioner of Correction F. A. Wallis, of New York City, today, held out hope of cure as the Christmas gift of the scientific world to drug addicts.

The Medical Journal's report, signed by Dr. Alexander Lambert, of Bellevue hospital, New York, New York, and former president of the American Medical association, and Dr. Frederick Tilney, president of the American Neurological association, revealed that a new treatment, given to 366 patients at Bellevue hospital, here, had resulted in apparent success, in that only one case had there been a return to the drug habit.

The treatment requires approximately three weeks, the report said, and has as its basis injections of a substance named "Narcosan," which was developed and the use of which was perfected by A. S. Horvitz, a bio-chemist, who came here from Hungary just before the war. Its action is to remove the craving for drugs.

Hit-and-Run Car Driver Is Sought

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Police were searching today for a "hit-and-run" automobile driver, who refused to take his victim, Mrs. H. C. Christensen, to the emergency hospital. Mrs. Christensen was struck down by the automobile and her leg was fractured. The driver finally acceded to her demands that he take her to the hospital, but, after driving several blocks from the scene of the accident, he told her she would have to get out and walk.

Driver Convicted Of Manslaughter

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Luis Prokoff, San Francisco, was held in the county jail here today, awaiting sentence, which he is scheduled to hear next Friday, following his conviction on a charge of manslaughter. The jury deliberated seven minutes before finding Prokoff guilty. Prokoff was tried in connection with the death of John Quint, Fresno, in an automobile accident on White's bridge, near here, last September.

Man Drinks 71 Cups Coffee In Champion Race

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 15.—H. A. Streety is the coffee drinking champion of the world. He broke the record established by Rust Comstock of Minnesota, by imbibing 71 eight-ounce cups of coffee in eight and a half hours. Eight contestants started the long-distance drinking test. Six fell out before reaching the 26-cup mark set by Frank Roberts, of Corpus Christi, recently. The remaining two, Streety and Perry Wilson, of Canyon, Tex., continued. Wilson led all the way until he had to call it a day on the 70th cup.

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that 2725 votes would have to be changed from no to yes, to give a two-thirds majority of the vote cast. That would give a count of 13,787 yes and 6893 no.

Another method selects the "no" vote cast, which was 9618, and multiplies it by two, to give the number of "yes" votes needed, which would be 19,236.

The first method indicates that the bonds missed victory by 2725, while the second method indicates a miss by 8174 votes, the difference between 11,062, the "yes" vote cast, and 19,236, the "yes" vote needed.

Harbor Leaders Disappointed
Whatever the correct margin might be, all agreed that it was sufficient to probably halt any further attempts in the near future to develop Newport Harbor by means of county bond issues. Leaders in the campaign expressed keen disappointment in the result of the election. In some quarters, it was ascribed to a determination on the part of the agricultural districts to place water conservation ahead of all other development plans. Others suggested that a "hard spot" had been picked for the election, by holding it just after tax collections were made, and at the height of the Christmas shopping season.

Some observers expressed apprehension for future county movements because of the glaring split in public sentiment toward the harbor bonds. One of these was Chairman T. B. Talbert, of the county board of supervisors.

"I am afraid that harbor development is not the only matter that has been set back for years," said Talbert. "It seems to me that those interested in water conservation stood in their own light yesterday. Community spirit was given a hard blow and that is bound to hurt the chances for the water bonds to carry, though the supervisors will undoubtedly submit the proposal to the voters in due time."

Big Development Of Water Planned

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Water right applications, contemplating expenditure of approximately \$21,943,122 on new water projects in California, were filed during November with the state department of public works.

Permits issued during the month totaled \$59,975.

Among the large projects proposed were: G. A. Upnet, Sacramento, \$16,000,000 project on Trinity river, for power purposes; American River Water and Power company, north and middle forks, American river, \$8,250,000; Turlock Irrigation district, Tuolumne river, \$5,574,000, and C. C. Crookshank, Tuolumne river, \$2,500,000.



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H. W. Richardson, 931 Spurgeon

Mrs. Fuller, 2087 S. Van Ness
S. T. King, 217 S. Ross
Glen A. Abbott, 1820 Bush
Grace Everett, 321 Wakeham
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30—Albert Schadick	R. D. Box 163, Anaheim	Runabout	36.5
31—Claud Preston	R. D. 3, Anaheim	Runabout	36.0
17—H. W. Shields	504 Eastwood Avenue, Santa Ana	Coupe	35.0
16—N. F. Bailey	923 North Winter Street, Santa Ana	Runabout	34.5
20—Harold Staley	Central Avenue, Balboa	Runabout	33.4
24—Kenneth Hoshaw	R. D. 3, Box 107, Santa Ana	Coupe	33.2
6—H. W. O'Hara	B Street, Tustin	Runabout	32.9
21—L. E. Tarbox	326 West Eighteenth Street, Santa Ana	Coupe	32.8
3—G. O. Clever	Buena Park	Runabout	32.1

(signed) GEORGE W. REID,
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William E. Jarvis, 25, Edna A. C.
Barnard, 19, Los Angeles
Earl G. Ward, 22, Gertrude Reel, 23,
Long Beach
Russell K. Homer, 65, Margaret V.
Burbridge, 62, Los Angeles
Juan Palacios, 22, Compton; Do-
minga Espinoza, 20, South Gate
Wenceslas Velasquez, 27, Mary
Aguilar, 19, Wilmington
Ferdinand Pardo, 27, Amparo Her-
nandez, 27, San Onofre
William H. Milton, 21, Mae C. Hibbs,
18, Los Angeles
Clarence O. Richardson, 35, San
Jose; Anna L. Shamber, 31, Bakers-
field
Robert L. Parrish, 56, Gertrude W.
Stipp, 52, Los Angeles
Oreon Hagard, 25, Helen G. Dolby,
21, Los Angeles
Clifford E. Groves, 22, Lorraine
Lee, 19, Los Angeles
Henry Tucker, 38, Katie Vogel, 43,
Redlands

Birth Notices

ELAM—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Elam, of El Modena, at the Little Man-
nery home, Tuesday, December 15,
1926, a son.

Death Notices

A WORD OF COMFORT
Do not count this experience as
an occasion for falling. God
will help you to make it a step-
ping-stone into increased power
to live and to love and to serve.
It was a man to make some-
thing out of the fragments of your
life, now that the best in it is
gone, but God and your dear ones
know that you can do it and that
you will.

WRIGHT—At Costa Mesa, December
14, Charles A. Wright, aged 45
years. Mr. Wright is survived by
his wife, Mrs. Agnes M. Wright, a
son Lawrence and daughter Laura,
a sister, Mrs. W. B. Mellott and
resides at Costa Mesa. Services will
be held from the Winthier Mission
Funeral home, Friday, December 17,
at 10 a. m., Rev. Lyman Bayard of
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CARD OF THANKS
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our beloved husband and father.
GEORGIA BUCKINGHAM,
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Cadet Who Broke Neck Recovering

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—
A West Point cadet who broke his
neck while trying to meet the
academy's standards of erect post-
ure is recuperating at his home
here. He hopes to rejoin his class-
mates next June.
Adrian J. Van Leeuwen, a first
year man, contracted measles soon
after entering the academy in July
and when he reported again for in-
struction an upper classman not-
iced he was not standing straight
at drill.
As was customary, the senior
ordered him to report to another
upper classman for instruction
and while he was trying to brace
himself "to get the small of his
back and neck on a straight line so
that no light would shine on the
back of his neck," it was noticed
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An examination revealed a bone
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The Cheerful Cherub

I always balk at
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It's hard to swallow
something new.
But when I hear a
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I nod my head and say,
"How true!"
BY CANN



Fraternal Calendar

Knights of Pythias—Will
confer rank of esquire, Wed-
nesday evening, December 15,
7:45 o'clock, at M. W. A. hall.
Calumet camp and auxiliary
—Will hold a pot luck supper,
social and Christmas tree, on
Thursday night, December 16,
6:30 o'clock, G. A. R. hall. Each
one is to bring a covered dish
and a gift not to exceed 25
cents in cost.

Woman's Relief Corps—Will
meet Thursday, December 16,
for 12 o'clock pot luck dinner,
G. A. R. hall. The corps will
furnish meat and potatoes.
Comrades also are invited to
attend the dinner, as the de-
partment president will be
present.

Damascus shrine—Business
meeting and Christmas party,
Wednesday evening, December
15, 8 o'clock, El Camino hall.
Fraternal Aid union—Will
have its Christmas tree and en-
tertainment, Friday night, De-
cember 17, 7:30 o'clock, M. W.
A. hall. Anyone who has not
sent in the names of children
is to send them to Mrs. Albert
Schroff, 315 East Camille street.
Her phone number is 2466-W.

Daughters of Union Veter-
ans—Will meet Friday after-
noon, December 17, 2 o'clock,
with Mrs. Lena Hawitt, 302
South Broadway.

Neighbors of Woodcraft—
Business and social meeting,
Monday night, December 20,
M. W. A. hall. Each one is
to bring a "white elephant
gift."

Torosa Rebekahs—Past noble
grands will hold an all-day
meeting, Thursday, December
16, 10 o'clock, at the home of
Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 611 Gar-
field street. Pot luck dinner
at noon, for which members
are to bring one covered dish
and their own table service.

Fraternal Brotherhood—Pot
luck supper and Christmas tree,
Friday night, December 17, 7
o'clock, El Camino hall. Each
member is to bring a 25-cent
gift for the tree.

Hermosa chapter—Past ma-
trons will hold a pot luck
luncheon and Christmas party,
Thursday, December 16, 1
o'clock. Each member is to
bring a 25-cent gift. Mrs. Am-
ber Burke, chairman.

Tustin Pythian Sisters—Reg-
ular meeting, Thursday night,
December 16, 7:30 o'clock.
Santa Ana chapter, O. E. S.,
Bridge club—Will meet Friday,
December 17, for 1 o'clock
luncheon and Christmas party,
at Ketter's cafe. Each mem-
ber is to bring a gift not to
exceed 25 cents in value. Mrs.
Amelia Prather will be hostess.

Daughters of Union Veterans
of the Civil War—Regular
meeting, Tuesday afternoon,
December 21, 2 o'clock, G. A.
R. hall.
Santa Ana parlor, No. 235,
Native Daughters of the Gold-
en West—Will hold special
meeting, Monday night, De-
cember 20, in Knights of Co-
lumbus hall, to welcome the
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Banquet at 6:30 o'clock, at St.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffy, Salt Lake
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Park; C. A. Cooper, Seattle; J. C. Al-
metzger, Mamont, Penn.; G. C. J.
McCorm, Saltburg, Pa.; H. C. Shelby,
St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. Pilgrim, G.
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MERCURY DOWN TO 35 DEGREES IN SANTA ANA

Temperature in Santa Ana dur-
ing the night dropped to 35 de-
grees, according to the daily re-
port by E. E. Campbell, weather
man for this vicinity. For the
previous 24 hours, the low point
was 36 degrees.

Reports indicated that no ser-
ious damage to crops resulted
from the cold of the 48 hours.
None is anticipated unless the
temperature lowers more than it
has during the present cold snap.

Tomatoes in some sections of the
county, particularly in exposed
areas, were damaged some by a
brief cold period Monday morning.
Citrus fruits are immune at tem-
peratures above 28, except should
that degree obtain for five or six
hours.

MERCURY AROUND FREEZING MARK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—South-
ern California was shivering again
today, with temperatures around
the freezing mark. No relief from
the cold wave can be expected for
at least 24 hours, according to the
weather bureau.

Light to heavy frosts were re-
ported in some sections during the
night, but it was not cold enough
to cause any severe or extensive
damage.

The temperature at 6 a. m. in
various localities was officially re-
corded as follows: Los Angeles,
45; San Diego, 44; San Bernardino,
34; Santa Barbara, 36; Riverside,
36; Redlands, 30; Pomona, 32; Pas-
adena, 40; Imperial, 36; Escondido,
31; Corona, 32; Bonita, 36.

SAN JOAQUIN COLD MAY BREAK SOON

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—Belief that
the cold wave in the San Joaquin
on the last three mornings may
be broken tonight by cloudy weath-
er was expressed today by the U.
S. weather bureau here.

Temperatures, that have ranged
from 1 to 6 degrees below freez-
ing throughout the valley, have not
caused considerable damage, ac-
cording to reports here. A heavy
fog has followed the frost at sun-
rise, allowing the citrus fruits to
thaw out gradually.

Temperatures reported to the
weather bureau this morning were:
Stockton, 28; Merced, 31; Port-
erville, 30; Lindsay, 28; Bakersfield,
30, and Fresno, 27.

You And Your Friends

Please Phone or Mail Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baade mo-
tored to Los Angeles on Sunday to
meet Mrs. Baade's sister, Miss
Margaret Cotant, who came down
from Berkeley to spend her month's
Christmas vacation from the Uni-
versity of California with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cotant
at Tustin. Many other students
from the north are arriving dur-
ing the last days of this week.

Business visitors at the local
Santa Fe office today and yester-
day included Sam Williams, trav-
eling passenger agent for the Great
Northern railroad; Charles W.
Dorflinger, division passenger rep-
resentative, and George Buckley,
traveling passenger representative
of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-
road; "Andy" Anderson, traveling
passenger agent for the Denver
and Rio Grand; J. R. Banning Jr.,
general agent of the Matson Nav-
igation company, and T. F. Fitz-
gerald, traveling passenger agent
for the Southern Pacific, all of the
visitors having headquarters in
Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. Almon, who has been
visiting for the past month with
Tustin relatives, left last evening
on the Santa Fe Missionary for
her home in Estancia, N. M.

Mrs. M. Keech, whose home is in
Akron, O., and who has been vis-
iting the Southland, left this morn-
ing on the Santa Fe Navajo, re-
turning to her home.

Mrs. E. E. Keech, of 319 South
Main street, has returned from a
two-day visit in Los Angeles,
where she enjoyed the play, "Beau
Geste," in company with her
daughter and son, Miss Madeline
Keech and Douglas Keech.

Miss Leona E. White, 615 East
Fourth street, was an outgoing
passenger over the Union Pacific
yesterday, bound for Caldwell, Ida.

Miss Irene Loose, of 1303 North
Broadway, took her departure yester-
day via the Union Pacific for
Omaha, Neb.

Clyde C. Taylor, of 628 Garfield
street, who underwent an opera-
tion last Friday for appendicitis
at the Santa Ana Valley hospital,
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ward recovery.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—What
is pork to the goose sometimes is
appetizing to the gander. Which
is why the \$60,000,000 rivers and
harbors bill, to be taken up by
the senate soon, will cause consid-
erable disturbance before it reaches
enactment.

The bill authorizes work on nearly
two score waterways in various
sections of the country and most
of these projects are sure to go
through, but battles impend over
a \$135,000 appropriation to widen
the Illinois river and an \$11,500,
000 appropriation to buy the Cape
Cod canal.

Senators from other Great Lakes
states than Illinois will seek to
wreck the Illinois river project,
declaring that to deepen the river,
which Chicago uses as a drainage
canal for her sewage, will in-
crease diversion of water from
Lake Michigan and do great dam-
age to lake ports and shipping
by lowering the water level.

Cases covering this diversion,
which long has been a source of
protest by the Great Lakes states,
are now before the supreme court.

The Cape Cod canal purchase is

avored by the administration, the
war department and both sena-
tors from Massachusetts. It will be
opposed, however, by senators to
the west, such as Senator Frank
Willis, of Ohio.

The proposition claim is that the
canal is a great national boon as
a saver of lives, that is an im-
portant item of national defense,
and that it would do a tremendous
business if it were improved and
operated free of charge.

The opposition says the Cape
Cod canal is a white elephant
which private owners

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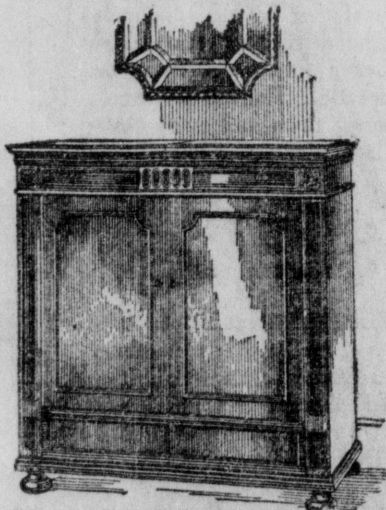
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PIANOS FOR RENT

ATTORNEYS AGREE TO ALLOW TESTIMONY IN GOODWIN CASE TO STAND IN GAINES HEARING

A week's job was performed in 10 minutes today, when virtually the entire case against Albert Dewey Gaines, charged with the murder of Joseph J. Patterson, was submitted by stipulation at the preliminary hearing, in Justice Kenneth E. Morrison's court.

Justice Morrison then received a motion by Chief Deputy District Attorney D. G. Wettlin that Gaines be held for trial on the murder charge. The court took this motion under advisement until 3 p. m., stating that a ruling would be announced at that hour.

The short cut through the Gaines hearing was accomplished when Wettlin reached an agreement with Defense Attorneys George Halverson and O. A. Jacobs that all material testimony and exhibits, excepting only certain handwriting testimony, that was submitted in the trial of the Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, who was convicted of the Patterson murder, should be considered given at the Gaines hearing.

Will Not Call Witnesses

This included the testimony of G. Lemos, who found the body of Patterson, in Santa Ana canyon, last March 22, that of his brother, O. Lemos, who identified a heavy iron hook, found buried near the body, which hook, the prosecution claims, was used in slaying Patterson; the testimony of Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Ed McClellan, who examined the body and aided in its removal; the testimony of J. Seale, Fullerton undertaker, who buried the body and later disinterred it for identification; that of Dr. R. A. Cushman, of Santa Ana, who testified that the skull had been fractured by a blow from some blunt instrument; the identification made by R. B. Patterson, of Miami, Ariz., brother of Joseph Patterson; the testimony of Mrs. Ruth Roberts, cigar stand girl in a San Diego hotel, who said she saw Joseph Patterson, Goodwin and Gaines shaking dice at her counter on the day before the crime was alleged to have been committed, and, finally, the testimony of Gaines, himself, that he accompanied Goodwin and Patterson to San Diego and that Goodwin murdered Patterson in the canyon on their way home to Los Angeles, while Gaines waited in the automobile a short distance away, unaware that the murder was being committed.

Covers Most of Case

The stipulated testimony, it was said, covered practically all of the state's case against Gaines and that against Goodwin, with the exception of handwriting testimony of Milton Carlson, Los Angeles expert, which, it is presumed, could not be used against Gaines.

Prospect that the Gaines hearing would be drawn out over a week's time vanished when the stipulation was entered, shortly after court convened.

"That covers practically all our case, to date. It could not have been presented any more fully by the witnesses themselves, and this stipulation saves the time and expense of calling these witnesses," Wettlin commented later.

Gaines was in court today with his attorneys, nattily dressed in a dark blue suit and immaculately groomed. His attitude exuded confidence and he seemed utterly free from worry. It is known that both Gaines and his attorneys feel satisfied that Gaines cannot be convicted.

SANTA'S VISIT 10 DAYS TOO SOON

Bert Hirieman, prisoner in the county jail, almost received a Christmas present today, in the form of freedom.

He was released from jail by mistake and then returned to the jail to see a fellow prisoner a few minutes after the mistake was discovered, with the result that he again is occupying a cell.

Hirieman was sent to jail on July 24, from Placentia, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was given a six-month term. On all six-month terms, prisoners are allowed 30 days off for good behavior, which would have made Hirieman's sentence expire on Christmas eve, December 24.

Through an error, made at the time his record card was made out, one of the jailers dated his release as December 15 instead of December 24, so when the sun came over the mountains today, Hirieman was told to make ready to go home. A few minutes later he was released.

Joe B. Irvine and Orlo Moncrief, jailers, then began checking their records, as is done when prisoners are released, and found the error. Irvine was dispatched to "look around town" to try to locate the man. Irvine could not find him.

Irvine and Moncrief were talking over the situation, when Hirieman walked up. "Say, I forgot to tell one of the boys something; before I left. Could I see him a minute?" he asked.

"Sure, walk right in. Take 10 days to see him, if you want to," Irvine said, as the jail doors clanged behind the man and the key turned in the lock.

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SUMMON MORE WITNESSES AT JURY'S INQUIRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator, wanted in California in connection with the Almeda Semple McPherson kidnapping case, has agreed to surrender to Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins, here at 11 a. m., Friday, Chief Collins announced here today. He will surrender in the chief's office. Ormiston is suffering from a bad cold and his attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, asked Collins to postpone the arrest until Friday, the chief said.

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Additional witnesses were called before the Los Angeles county grand jury today to testify against Kenneth G. Ormiston, co-defendant in the Almeda Semple McPherson case.

Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison, in charge of the state's legal battle to bring the radio man here from Chicago to stand trial with Mrs. McPherson, asked the jury to call Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, still hopeful today of an indictment.

Failure of the grand jury to take action yesterday, after hearing five "key" witnesses, indicated the state was having difficulty building up a case against Ormiston.

Three Counts Loom

Prosecutor Dennison is asking the grand jury to indict the radio man on three counts of alleged conspiracy. These are the charges which Mrs. McPherson is scheduled to face in superior court here in January or February.

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, confessed co-conspirator, and state's star witness at the recent preliminary hearing of the evangelist, was the first witness called today. She continued her story of an alleged "deal" with Mrs. McPherson to manufacture false evidence, which she began late yesterday. Other witnesses summoned today included Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, W. E. Clark, clerk at a Pasadena luggage shop, J. K. Graham, clerk at the Maryland hotel, Pasadena, and Mrs. N. M. Hamilton, dressmaker.

Concerning Trunk Purchase
Clark was called to testify concerning alleged purchase by Ormiston, on May 1, last, of a trunk, which the state contends was used to transport part of Mrs. McPherson's wardrobe from the Pacific coast to New York. Graham was asked to tell about Ormiston's reported stay at his hotel, it being claimed the radio man was a guest there from April 24 to May 6. It was on May 6, the state contends, that Ormiston shipped Mrs. McPherson's clothing east.

The feminine finery, which was found in Ormiston's trunk and which Denison exhibited before the grand jury yesterday, has not been identified by any of the witnesses thus far as the property of Mrs. McPherson, it was learned.

It may be necessary, prosecution attorneys said, to use some of the testimony unfolded at the six weeks' preliminary hearing of the evangelist to obtain Ormiston's indictment. Records of the case were taken to the grand jury room yesterday, but have not been laid before the jurors yet.

COURT BATTLE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The opening court battle, in what promises to be a long fight to remove Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus temple radio operator and pivot figure in the Almeda Semple McPherson case, to California, was scheduled to start in municipal court here today.

Wanted in Los Angeles on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice, in connection with the charges now pending against Mrs. McPherson, Ormiston has announced that he will fight extradition to the coast.

Certified copies of the warrants issued against him in Los Angeles are here and Frank Tyrrell, assistant corporation counsel, will go in court today to attempt to bring about the arrest of the former radio operator, who was found in Harrisburg, Pa., a few days ago, after having been a fugitive for four months. Ormiston has remained in seclusion since his arrival in Chicago.

Edward H. S. Martin, Ormiston's Chicago attorney, who has promised to surrender the fugitive immediately upon the arrival of warrants from California, said today that a slight illness to Ormiston had prevented the surrender. He said he probably would be ready to turn his client over to authorities Thursday or Friday.

Sciatic - Neuritis

The sciatic nerve, situated at the back of the hip joint is frequently the subject of Neuritis, giving rise to the painful disease Sciatica. The symptoms are intense pains which shoot down the thigh to the foot, often aggravated by walking, and with painful points along the course of the nerve, very tender to the touch.

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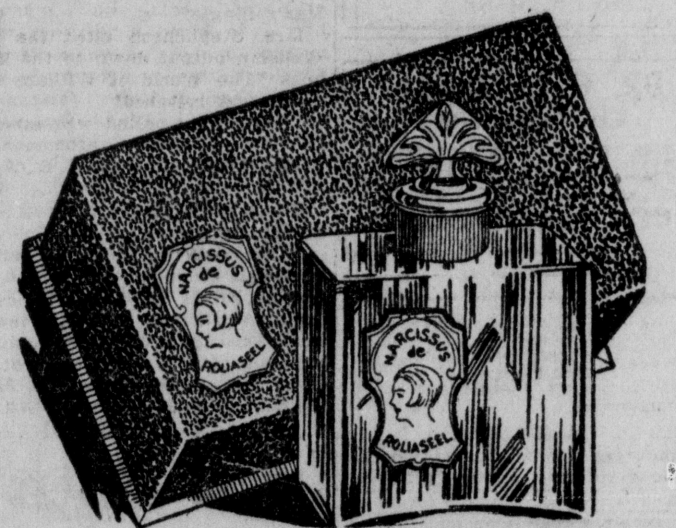
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Woman's Page

Best Sellers of Many Years Discussed At Book Club

A fresh viewpoint of "best sellers" down through the years was given members of the Book club who last night held their December meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Nealley in their home on Glenn avenue, Tustin and were entertained by Mrs. Terry E. Stephenson.

Mrs. Stephenson had been asked to repeat a talk which had met with much favorable comment when she gave it a few weeks ago at a meeting of the Ebell book review section, and her hearers last night shared the opinions of the Ebell section as to the interest and value of the program.

A recent article by Edna Ferber who has contributed two best sellers in the past two or three years, "So Big" and "Show Boat," was touched upon by the speaker. The article dealt with the attitude of critics towards books upon which the public places its approval. And Mrs. Stephenson recalled Heywood Brown's sweeping approval of Sylvia Thompson's "Hounds of Spring" upon its appearance, and later when it easily led the list of best sellers, his chagrined withdrawal from among its approvers, showing that he seemed to feel that a book endorsed so heartily by the reading public, surely must be valueless to the connoisseur.

The Bible was cited by the speaker as a refutation of such a belief, for it is conceded to be the finest example of literature in the world and yet remains at the head of the list of "best sellers." Coming down to 1660, "Pilgrim's Progress" was named as having been written then to remain for many years the best seller class. The next century was distinguished by such literary masters as Goldsmith and Scott but in more recent years, Mrs. Stephenson's research yielded nothing until a review in a Godey's Lady's Book of the early nineteenth century, brought "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" to the fore. "It bore the same relation to the temperance question, that 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' an 1850 best seller, bore to the question of slavery." The latter book held its position for many years and attention was called to its long hold on the affections of the reading and play-going public.

The Victorian era was cited as having yielded Dickens, Thackeray, Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot and others who produced their quota of leading books. And then Mrs. Stephenson stepped over intervening years to 1896 and a review from the Bookman of Marie Corelli's "Sorrow's Satan," "considered daring indeed in that day, and now in the present year of grace, 1926, three decades later, reborn as a feature film!"

"The ensuing years brought to the fore such writers as John Kendrick Bangs whose 'House-Boat on the Styx' was so popular; Booth Tarkington and his 'Conquest of Canaan'; Anthony Hope and his Zenda stories; Stephen Crane whose 'Red Badge of Courage' is still filled with interest for adventure lovers, and the era was further distinguished by the inconspicuous entry into the field of letters of a young Englishman, one H. G. Wells, with the book, 'When a Man's Single'."

Mrs. Stephenson cited the later Wellsian output down to the latest book "The World of William Clissold," just released.

"The earlier period was especially interesting to Californians for having produced 'The Soul of a Ranch' by Marah Ellis Ryan, a truly Californian tale of the San Juan Capistrano mission.

"The next two decades brought a wealth of ephemeral fiction and in 1916 Edgar Lee Masters' 'Spoon River Anthology' stirred the literary world; Tarkington came into his own, Elinor Glyn made her bow—frequently, and of marked significance, a little volume, 'Eat and Grow Thin,' seemed to rank high in popular favor."

Comparative lists of popular books of the past few years, as compiled by certain magazines, and listed as in demand in libraries were given. In the fiction class were cited such popular and widely differing favorites as "Snow Boat," (Ferber), "Silver Spoon," (Galsworthy), "Private Life of Helen of Troy," (Erekin), "An American Tragedy," (Dresler), "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," (Anita Loos) and the two Wren adventure stories, "Beau Geste" and "Beau Sabreur."

Mrs. Stephenson gave her hearers a glimpse into the charm of composition and characterization of "Show Boat" and also Erekin's latest success, "Galahad," and then offered them high lights from the Anita Loos book.

In the non-fiction field she cited Bruce Barton's "The Book Nobody Knows" and "The Man Nobody Knows," and the discussion which followed her talk, dealt strongly with them for a few minutes. The discussion was always, as expected and served to heighten the interest of the evening. In the absence of the Book club president, Clarence Crookshank, his place was taken by the host, Mr. Nealley.

Girl Reserves Will Banquet at Inn

An affair which is being happily anticipated by members of the Girl Reserves, is the Christmas banquet to be held at St. Ann's Inn next Saturday night when over half a hundred girls are planning to be present, accompanied by their advisors.

Chicagoans to Arrive For Christmas Visit With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. George Basler and their daughter, Miss Hattie Basler, of 115 South Main street, are anticipating the arrival early next week of their son and brother, G. R. Basler of Chicago, with his bride of less than a year, who will be greeted for the first time by Mr. and Mrs. Basler.

The young people were wedded on Valentine day this year and have been making their home since in Chicago where he stands high in his profession of civil engineering. Since they were to spend their holidays in California's mild climate, Mr. and Mrs. Basler sent their Christmas greeting cards here several weeks ago, to be mailed from this point in time to reach their eastern and northern friends by holiday time. Over 150 messages will thus be sent by them to carry the gospel of California abroad in the land.

Hosts of Santa Ana friends of Mr. Basler are awaiting the opportunity to meet his bride and extend a royal welcome to the city.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian community house, with Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark reported splendid work being done in the scientific temperance department. Recently a number of the grade teachers were entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tedford, where plans were made to arrange for the work in the schools, the essay writing by the pupils last year was attended this year.

Mrs. Clark also entertained in her home recently all local superintendents of the county unions when all were enthusiastic in pushing this work in all the schools of the county.

The Santa Ana Union will have the social meeting the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. W. H. Thomas, 428 West First street. This meeting is for the purpose of raising money for the budget, and all members are asked to remember the meeting and come prepared to raise as much of the budget as possible. The members were requested to meet at the rest room on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. to pack boxes of candy to send to the Home Center at San Diego. They were each requested to furnish home-made or good bought candy.

Mrs. A. M. McDermott led a very appropriate devotional service. The subject of the W. C. T. U. homes was discussed by Mrs. A. M. Leonard, Mrs. T. S. Warren and Mrs. Anna Mitchell. The W. C. T. U. supports the Home Center at San Diego, the Frances Willard Home at Los Angeles and "Home for Women" at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Estelle Harper, county president, was present and told of the plans of field work for the county. The county executive meeting will be held in Tustin on January 13. Mrs. Anna Mitchell, superintendent of the "Home for Women" requests the members to send in more canned fruit for this home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold its annual dinner and party Thursday night, 8:30 o'clock, in the church dining room. Election of officers and a program will be features of the evening. Members are reminded to bring toys for the day nursery.

Friday afternoon club members will be entertained Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Halderman, 423 East Pine street.

The Spurgeon Kindergarten program will be presented at the school tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Maurie Hamill. The little tots will give two plays, one Christmas and the other, New Years. A few children from the lower grades will assist them on the program.

Pegasus club members will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. W. Bond, 607 East Myrtle street, where a Christmas program will be given.

Ebell Garden section members were today notified by their leader, Mrs. Cood Adams, that there would be no meeting tomorrow nor during the entire month of December because of the press of holiday matters. The next session will be on the usual January date.

The Church of the Messiah parish dinner, which was to have been given Friday night for members of the congregation, has been postponed until Monday night.

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CHURCH SOCIETIES

Delta Alpha Class

Miss Grace Grigsby and Miss Biglow entertained the Delta Alpha class of the First M. E. Sunday school Monday evening at the home of Miss Grigsby, 805 East Fourth street.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. The evening was spent in making Christmas candy bags for social service work. A short business meeting was held at which Miss Esther Hendrickson presided. Officers for the coming year were elected. They were Miss Bertha Briney, president; Miss Grace Grigsby, vice president; Miss Lena Confer, treasurer; Miss Laura Sherman, secretary; Miss Minnie Wild, assistant secretary; Miss Alla Thomas, reporter.

Appetizing refreshments were served by the two hostesses before the happy evening came to an end.

Presbyterian Aid

Highly successful was the sale of aprons, luncheon sets, hot dish mats and holders, conducted Monday afternoon by the members of the southwest section of the First Presbyterian aid society, at the home of Mrs. Lottie Palmer, 302 South Broadway.

Mrs. Palmer's niece, Mrs. Lena Hewitt, is chairman of the sewing department of the section, and was according to her plans that the articles were fashioned. It was decided that she had made a study of aprons not only from all sections of the country, but from other countries as well and adapted the best of them for the bazaar. A large group of members took advantage of the affair to purchase countless such household articles and the sale was declared to be an unqualified success.

Capistrano Y. L. I.

The fourth birthday anniversary of Capistrano Institute, No. 104, Y. L. I. was most happily celebrated last evening in Knights of Columbus hall when sixty members gathered for a delicious dinner served by a capable committee, headed by the president, Mrs. Stella Engelman, at six-thirty o'clock.

The long tables were prettily decorated with red-berried cotoneaster with festoons of glistening tinsel, the napkins held Santas and Christmas trees, and the menu carried the red tints throughout the various courses of cocktail, salad, Southern baked ham, sweet potatoes, scalloped corn, hot rolls, coffee and nut mince pie.

Occupying a prominent position in the center of the hollow square was a beautiful birthday cake, iced in red and green and with "Merry Christmas" lettered upon it. In the center was a tiny Christmas tree with red tapers and flanked on either side by tall red candles. The cake was the handiwork of Mrs. George Vorih.

Before the regular meeting of the institute, a vaudeville "troupe" composed of members of the Knights of Columbus, surprised the members with a birthday gift of a program of vocal numbers. E. C. Pettit was leader, Mrs. Pettit, accompanist and Leroy Burns violinist, meriment reigning supreme as the artists gave their numbers with vigor and vim.

Clyde Ashen, grand knight of the casesy, sang "At Peace With the World With You"; the jazz kings, Jack Brothers and Albert Waterberg, rendered a "special"; E. C. Pettit sang "Me Too," with a jolly chorus in which the institute members participated; "Jaz-bo" Burns and Jack Brothers sang "Mary Lou" and Leroy Burns presented "Hi Diddle Diddle." Pettit and Brothers dueted with "Moonlight on the Ganges," Miss Ada Markel interpolating with a clever dance.

The birthday cake was cut by the president before the entertainers departed and they were each given a generous slice and a hearty "hand."

During the business meeting, election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Past president, Miss Clara Blesner; president, Mrs. Stella Engelman; first vice president, Miss Beatrice Kelly; second vice president, Miss Ada Markel; recording secretary, Mrs. Caroline Y. Barnett; financial secretary, Mrs. Antonia Sandon; treasurer, Mrs. Helena Markel; marshal, Mrs. Lillian Markel; inside sentinel, Mrs. Rose Ashen; outside sentinel, Mrs. Ida Evans; organist, Mrs. Zola Maag; trust-

Winter Residents Are Hosts to Friends at Dinner Party

A holiday party charming in its decorative scheme and in its friendliness, was given Monday evening by a little group of winter visitors in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller of Huron, S. D., and Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Flora Brown of Tracy, Minn.

They are occupying a pretty home at 824 Minter street, and according to their own declarations, "enjoying every minute of a Southern California winter." Mr. Miller and Mrs. C. C. Langley, 802 Lacy street, are brother and sister, and it was because this is the Langley's home, that decision to spend the winter in this particular city, was reached.

Monday night's party was a dinner for which the home was made typically Californian with orange blossoms, red-berried pepper boughs, mountain holly and scarlet poinsettias. Following the enjoyment of an appetizing dinner menu, the evening was devoted to bridge and conversation.

Enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Brown, were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Langley, Miss Ruth Langley and Jack Langley, Judge E. T. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lentz and two children, Marguerite and Donald Lentz.

The winter guests plan to leave Friday for San Diego where they will spend the week-end. They are enjoying countless such trips over California boulevards.

Christening Service In Los Angeles

A service of interest to a large number of Tustin and Santa Ana people took place last Sunday in Los Angeles at the Church of the Messiah, Congregational, on Washington boulevard, the christening of David Gilbert Bruns, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bruns.

The ceremony was performed at the morning service by the Rev. W. S. McDougal, former pastor of the Tustin Presbyterian church. Among local friends present in addition to the Rev. Mr. McDougal, were Mrs. McDougal, Miss Betty McDougal, who is at present attending Occidental college, Alice and Agnes McDougal, Mrs. W. L. Shatto, Lyle Kelly and Truscott Lindsey.

Mrs. Bruns will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. Shatto and a former resident of Tustin. Mr. Bruns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruns of this city, and is a practicing attorney in Los Angeles. Both young people formerly attended Santa Ana high school and among those present were two former teachers, the Misses Birdenia and Bess Henry, with their mother, all of whom are members of that church.

tees, Miss Anne Lieberman, chairman; Miss Allie Pearson, Miss Mary Banks, Mrs. Marie Voss Kuhlert and Miss Agnes Lieberman. The institute purchased \$5 worth of Christmas seals and voted to pay expenses for the Mexican children under the care of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, sponsored by the institute. Each member took a toy, the packages being grouped about a gaily decorated tree on the secretary's desk, and all were later sent to the center for the tree which will be given for the children on Wednesday, December 22, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. G. H. Eberlein made a birthday present to the institute of a beautiful framed picture of the Capistrano mission.

After the meeting a social time and the birthday cake were enjoyed.

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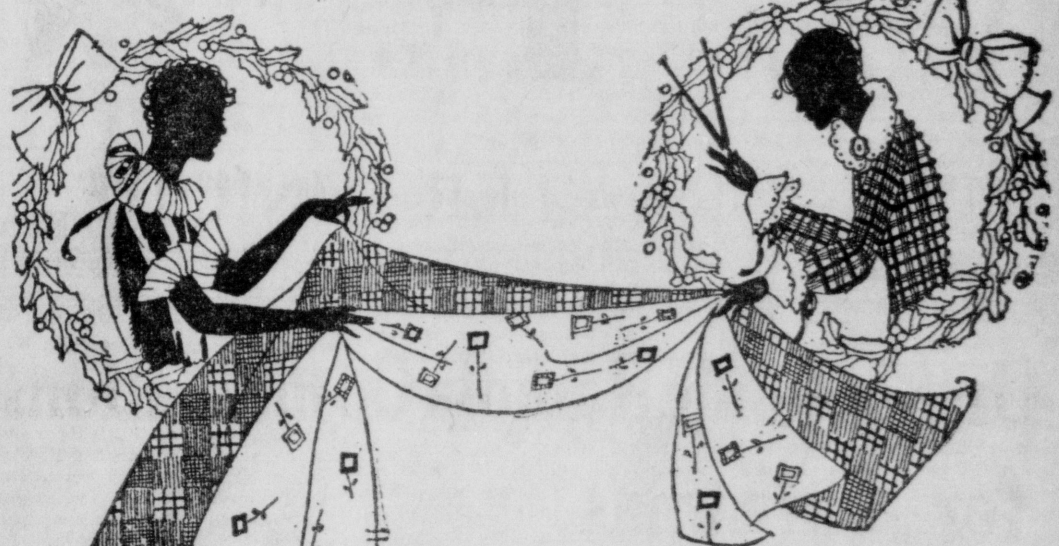
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SACRAMENTO IS ALL READY FOR NEW ASSEMBLY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—The storm signals are set and Sacramento is ready for the beginning of the 47th California state legislature—a session which, according to all the signs, is destined to be one of the most turbulent in recent years.

The gavel of Lt. Gov. Byron Fitts, in the senate, and Chief Clerk Arthur A. Ohnibus, in the assembly, will rap those chambers to order at 10 o'clock, January 3, and the first legislative session under the new administration of Gov. C. C. Young will be under way.

Senators to Lose Jobs

How the senators will proceed to legislate themselves out of jobs, as required by the new reappointment law passed by the voters at the last election, is a matter of much speculation.

The new law says "no county shall have more than one senator." That means such counties as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda and Santa Clara must get rid of several senators. Who shall walk the plank and who shall remain is the question that is puzzling state officials.

The legislature probably will enact another law to put the new measure into effect. Such a law then will go before the people. That will delay it a while. Political experts hold that all senators now serving will finish their full terms.

Urge Levey for Speaker

San Francisco's delegation has organized behind a solid front to put over Edgar C. Levey, of the 25th district, as speaker of the assembly. San Francisco's lawmakers point to the fact that they are 100 per cent progressive, in harmony with the new administration, and that they haven't had a speaker for 20 years.

Others in the field for the speakership are Percy West, of Sacramento, groomed by farm interests; Isaac Jones, of San Bernardino, progressive caucus selection two years ago; Bradford Crittenden, of Tracy, farmer-labor selection; and Charles F. Meindollar, of Marin county.

Appointment of a tax commission to study the tax problems of the state looms as one of the first tasks of Gov.-elect C. C. Young, according to his friends.

Governor-elect Young has frequently pointed out that fixed expenditures of California will soon overtop all possible sources of revenue under the present tax system.

Reorganization plans for the state highway commission, state board of control and the state board of education are being considered by Young. As the board of education is composed of Richardson appointees, it is not unlikely that steps will be taken to abolish it, or render it ineffective.

Many Offices Unfilled

Friend W. Richardson, retiring governor, has approximately 140 offices he can fill before he leaves on the round-the-world tour after he lays by the gubernatorial mantle.

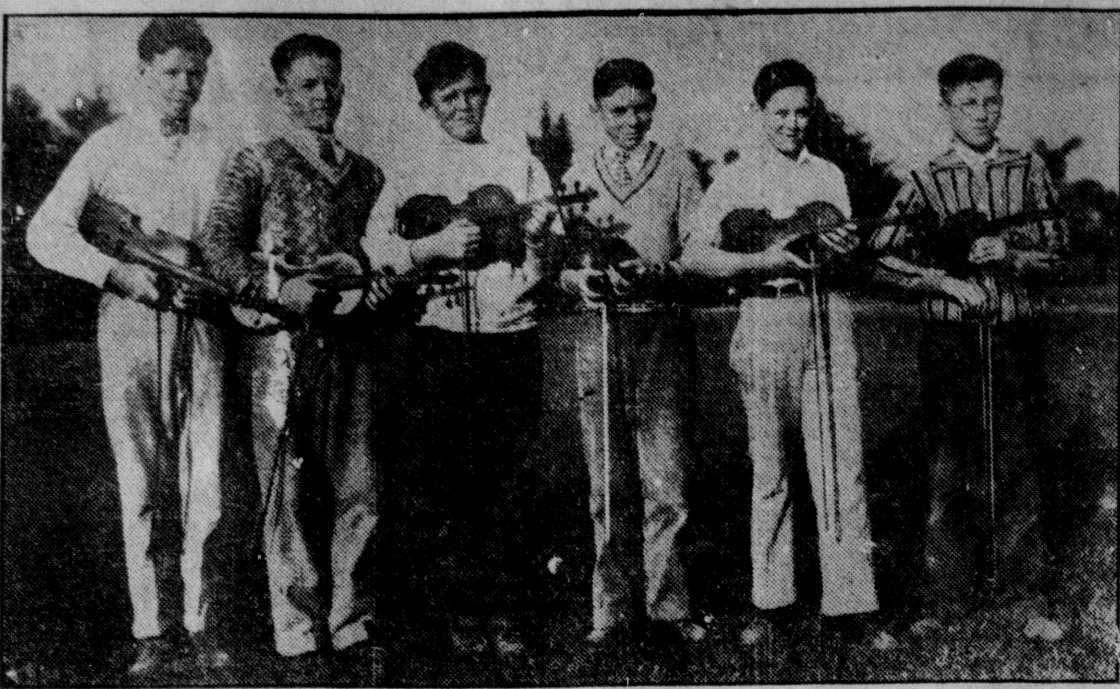
Two of these offices, the \$8000-a-year railroad commission membership, are the most important, and probably will go to incumbents, Harley W. Brundage and Leon Whitell.

It is also reported the governor will reward Fletcher Bowron, his private secretary, with a superior judgeship in Long Beach.

PUBLIC DEBT TO BE CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American public debt will be reduced approximately one billion dollars this fiscal year by applying the treasury surplus to debt reduction, Secretary Mellon said.

STRING SEXTET WILL BE HEARD FOR FIRST TIME IN CONCERTS OF S. A. BOYS' CHORUS



Members of the Santa Ana Boys' chorus string sextet, to be heard for the first time at the concerts Thursday and Friday nights, in the high school auditorium. The concerts will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Group Will Broadcast Saturday Night from Long Beach Station

The first radio broadcast of the Santa Ana Boys' chorus, sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce, will be from radio KFON, Saturday night, December 18, beginning at 7 p. m., and continuing for an hour, officers of the junior chamber announced today.

The entire chorus will not be taken to the beach city, according to Mrs. Frances Hunt Beeson, director. A group of 60 will broadcast from Long Beach and other groups will be utilized for programs from other stations.

The transportation of the boys to Long Beach presents a real problem, according to Robert Fernandez, chairman of the committee in charge of the work. A number of automobiles, driven by townspeople, will be needed for the purpose, Fernandez said. Drivers with cars have been requested to be in readiness Saturday, at 5:45 p. m., on Walnut street, in front of the high school. Those who will provide cars have been asked to get in touch with Fernandez, at the office of the Clerman Typewriter company.

The finishing touches to the preparations for the program of the chorus tomorrow night, in the high school auditorium, were applied today. A general rehearsal was held in the Julia Lathrop junior high school. The costumes which had been expected to be on hand early yesterday, did not arrive until last night and were donned for the first time by the youngsters this morning, when a picture was taken.

Tickets for the two concerts of the chorus, Thursday and Friday nights, have been placed on sale in Ketner's cafe, Mateer's drug store, White Cross drug store and Kelley's drug store. The junior chamber assumed the financial responsibility for the 150 uniforms and the money taken in at the concerts will be for the purpose of making good on the obligation, Mason Yould, president of the junior chamber, explained.

NEWSBOYS UNIFORMED

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—The Moscow newsboys, at present a ragged lot, are going to be put into uniforms. They will be organized, dressed up and drilled. It is proposed to give jobs as news-vendors to as many unemployed persons as possible.

NEW LINER PIER

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 15.—Work on a new pier, some 1300 feet long, is shortly to commence here. The pier will be reserved for the exclusive use of passenger-carrying ocean liners.

NOTED SCHOLAR WILL ADDRESS CITY TEACHERS

Dr. J. Duncan Speath, professor of English at Princeton university and a noted scholar, is listed as speaker on the program arranged for tomorrow night's institute meeting of the Santa Ana city teachers. It was announced today at the board of education offices.

The lecture will be given in the Congressional church and will begin at 7:30. "The Art of Living" is the subject of the address.

Although the meeting forms a part of the regular institute program, arranged by the school authorities, the meeting is open to the general public, it was explained. Dr. Speath received his A. B. degree from the University of Leipzig, in 1902. He later studied in France and Italy. In 1918 he was given the honorary degree of doctor of literature by Muhleberg college and, in 1925, by the University of Pittsburgh. Since 1905, Dr. Speath has been professor of English at Princeton. He has been lecturer at the University of California, University of Oregon and University of Southern California for several seasons.

During the World war, he served as educational director in various training camps. In addition to having written several books on various subjects, he is a regular contributor to literary magazines. Dr. Speath is one of those unusual and interesting individuals who have achieved distinction in both the literary and the athletic world, it is said. At the same time that he was lecturing on Browning and the history of the English language and writing books on literary subjects, he was teaching the Princeton crew how to row. He was crew coach at Princeton from 1910 to 1925.

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HURRAH! NO SCHOOL

PUEBLO, Calif., Dec. 15.—The schoolboy's ancient dream came true at Siloam school, near here, recently. With bright and shining faces the children came one morning to find that the schoolhouse had disappeared over night. A farmer member of the school board had moved the building following controversy within the board.

FIRE TRUCKS CRASH; 1 DEAD, 8 INJURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Collision, last night, between two speeding fire trucks, in which nine men were injured, resulted in one fatality, with the death today of Andrew Heuft, retired fire department commander, of Detroit.

Heuft, visiting in San Francisco, was chatting with friends at engine house No. 4 when the alarm was rung. He took a position with them on the side of the truck. Death was caused by a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Lee Irvin, truckman, was in a critical condition, hospital attendants reported this morning.

The seven others injured, of whom one was a civilian, were expected to recover.

Announcements

The Julia Lathrop P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the student body of the school. Members of the student body will provide the program which will be given in the school auditorium. Following the program, the P. T. A. will hold a short business session.

The Woman's Institute club of Santa Ana will meet with Mrs. Ray Brown, 519 East Pine street, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. All institute students are invited.

St. Anne's Altar society will have a card party tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Borchart on Willis street, Tustin, to which all members and friends are given a cordial invitation.

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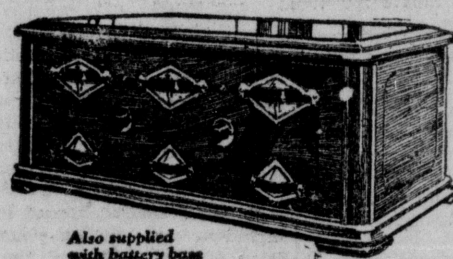
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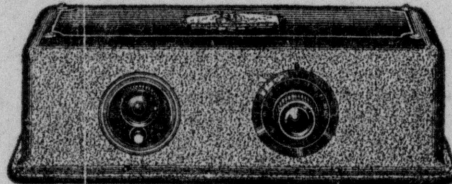
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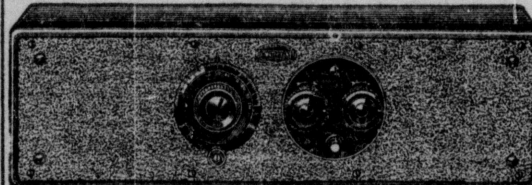
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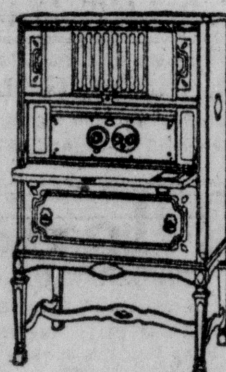
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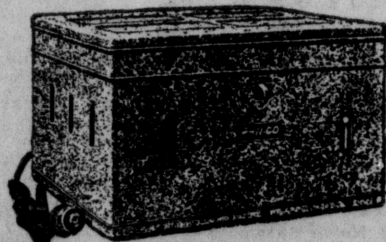
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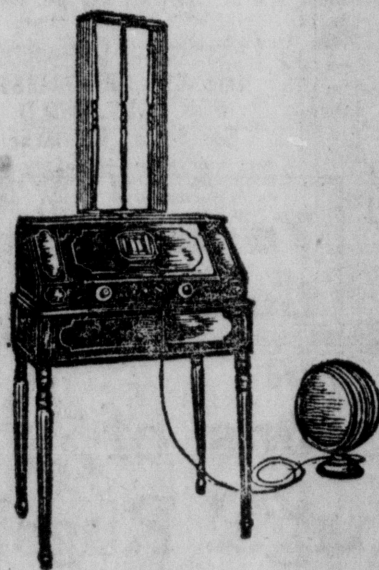
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The gifts as light as foam,
But, for the great big present,
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Flood Control Officers Named

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Officers of the Sacramento San Joaquin River Flood Control association took their posts today, announcing the addition of more than 40,000 acres of land to the system. This brings the total to 719,352 acres, representing seven-ninths of the area affected by the association.

The new officers, chosen at yesterday's meeting in Sacramento, include A. T. Spencer, president of the state reclamation board, named director-at-large, and the following directors: Carson Cook and G. A. Turner, northern San Joaquin valley; Dan Dadsell, southern San Joaquin valley.

OLIVE GROWERS HEARING DRAWS NEAR TO CLOSE

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The state corporation commission hearing, to determine whether the California Olive Growers, Inc., has been unfair in its business methods, drew near a close here today.

Numerous points that have been brought out during the hearing were clarified by Sidney A. Allen, the company's vice president of the company, who took the witness stand as an olive company witness late yesterday.

According to Allen's testimony, the company started operations before it was properly financed, the company has been mismanaged in that grower-members have not been able to tell exactly where they stood with the company, whereas monthly letters should have been mailed to the members telling them the situation of the firm.

Allen revealed that a federal ruling is the only thing that has prevented Armour and company from becoming distributors for the olive company output and the hope that this ruling would be changed is the main reason officials have tried to keep the organization existing. He admitted the company has had to borrow a large amount of money, but declared it was a case of borrow or quit.

"In my opinion, the California Olive Growers, Inc., has improved the conditions of the industries in this state, both for members of the organization and for those who are outside," Allen commented.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. INEZ WAITE

Funeral services were held Monday, at Long Beach, for Mrs. Inez C. Waite, mother of Mrs. D. Eymann Huff, of El Modena, who passed away at her Long Beach home, Friday of last week, at the age of 73 years. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale.

Mrs. Waite is survived by her widower and daughters, Mrs. Huff and Miss Margaret Waite, the latter being art instructor in the Long Beach schools. A brother, A. C. Waite, resides at Long Beach, and another brother, V. R. Waite, lives at Encinitas, San Diego county.

Before coming to California, in 1888, Mrs. Waite was a teacher in the schools at Marion, O., and at one time had as one of her pupils Vice President Charles Fairbanks.

The family removed to Pasadena in 1880, and two years later located in Long Beach, where Mrs. Waite had since maintained her residence.

rites Held For LOIS M'CLINTOCK

Funeral services for Lois Mabel McClintock, 14, who died in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClintock, Greenville, last Saturday, were held yesterday, in the Smith and Tutthill chapel, the Rev. R. H. Silverthorn officiating.

Many beautiful floral offerings, including a basket-piece, "The Dove of Peace," from her family, attested to the deep regard which scores had for the little girl.

Eleanor Redmond, Marjorie Pollock, Lavania Compton, Margaret Mercereau, May Ford, Corinne Nelson, Velda Fraser, Hazel Crawford and Allien Lair, members of the Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church, to which Lois belonged, acted as honorary pallbearers.

Active pallbearers were Ed McFadden, Robert L. Tedford, Jack Shultz, Stephen Grisot, Walter Hickey and W. W. Armstrong.

Cecil Fross Willis sang "Some Time We'll Understand" and "Does Jesus Care?" She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Armstrong.

DRIVER WHO FAILED TO APPEAR ARRESTED

G. E. Ross, Los Angeles, wanted here on a charge of failure to appear in connection with a speed ticket, was arrested yesterday, in Los Angeles, where he made bail of \$100 to insure his appearance in Justice Kenneth Morrison's court on December 22, at 2 p. m.

Ross was arrested, October 31, by F. G. Yoder, state officer, on the Irvine boulevard, for speeding and is alleged to have failed to appear in court to answer to the charge.

When he appears on December 22, he not only will face the failure to appear charge, but the original charge of speeding 48 miles an hour, it was said.

Court Notes

To Serve Fullerton
The county supervisors yesterday signed an agreement with the city of Fullerton, whereby the county health department will administer health affairs of Fullerton. The agreement is identical with those recently made between the county and various other cities in the county. The city pays the county \$1 per year, under the agreement terms.

Call For Bids
Bids upon the contract for building a new garage at the county juvenile home will be opened by the county supervisors January 11 the board decided yesterday, in its suling a call for bids. The estimated cost of the garage is approximately \$4500.

EUROPEAN TRIP IS EDUCATION. SAYS LECTURER

Commenting on the slogan, "See America First," James H. Shaw, of Tujunga, speaking at the Rotary club yesterday, said that it was impossible for an American to appreciate America without having first traveled in Europe.

Shaw is a lecturer, traveler and retired chautauqua manager and has made many trips overseas. His last visit to Europe was last summer.

Referring to the convention of Rotary International, to be held next year in Ostend, Belgium, Shaw pointed out the benefits a business man gets by a trip to foreign lands and urged attendance at the convention by every Rotarian who can spare the time and money.

"In educational value, a trip to Europe is equal to a year in college," the speaker said. "One cannot make an intelligent comparison of America with other foreign lands until he has visited them. The average citizen of the United States will return to America a better citizen after he has seen the peoples of the old world in their homes and business surroundings and the conditions under which they live."

Directing attention to his visit in France last summer, Shaw said that he saw no indications of hostility of Frenchmen toward Americans and declared reports to this effect without foundation.

"Americans who go to France and behave themselves are treated with the greatest consideration and respect," the traveler commented.

Earl Matthews was program chairman. Selections by a group of boys of the junior chamber of commerce chorus of 150 boys composed the musical part of the program.

SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGED BY BOARD

A change in the boundary line between Ocean View and Springdale school districts, north of Huntington Beach, was authorized yesterday by the county supervisors. The change transfers a strip of territory, half a mile wide, from Ocean View to Springdale district.

The supervisors granted a petition requesting the change, which was opposed by other petitions, signed by residents of the Ocean View district.

It was explained that the two schools are two miles apart, but that the boundary line previously ran within half a mile of the Springdale school. The change shifts it to a point one mile from each school.

Children of residents with the half-mile strip have been attending the Springdale school, although the parents have been paying taxes to the Ocean View district, it was said. The petition to transfer the territory to the Springdale district resulted from a sentiment that the taxes should be paid to the district where the taxpayer's children were attending school, it was stated.

The supervisors yesterday granted a petition to change the name of Harper-Fairview school district to Costa Mesa school district. The district includes the town of Costa Mesa.

DEDICATE ALTAR CLOTH
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An altar cloth comprised of more than 100 pieces of old lace heirlooms will be dedicated at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. It is valued at \$100,000. The design follows that of a church mosaic floor in Sicily.

COPS WEAR GUN BELTS
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After extensive tests, 250 motorcycle cops are to be required to wear belts. This will enable them to use "outside holsters" and quicken the draw when the weapon is needed. Revolvers now are pocketed.

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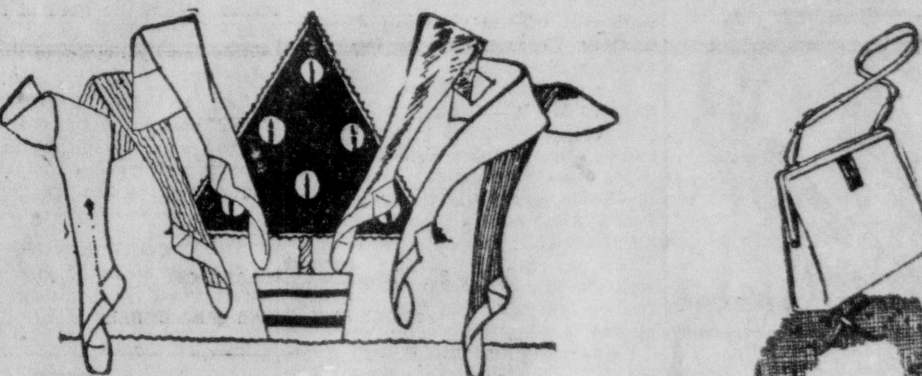
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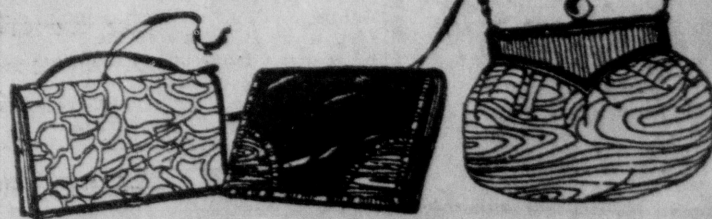
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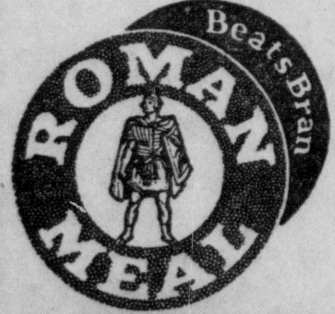
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BABY CARRIAGE TRAFFIC WORRY IN SWISS CITY

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—While most of the civilized world is struggling with the problem of automobile traffic, Basel has the unique distinction of being probably the only city where the most serious traffic question is that of baby carriages.

The steady stream of baby carriages on the streets has become so great as to interfere seriously with the ordinary foot, automobile and vehicle traffic.

The principal complaint, however, against the ever-increasing string of perambulators on every street came from the pedestrians who are forced to keep off the sidewalks and walk in the middle of the street.

Facing this dilemma, the police hit upon the idea of resurrecting a law enacted in 1897 and unenforced for more than 20 years, which prohibited baby carriages from perambulating on the sidewalks.

Without previous warning, the law was put into effect and on the first day alone more than 400 arrests were made in the principal streets of the city of mothers and nurse maids for blocking sidewalks traffic with baby carriages.

However, a goodly number of these refused to pay their fine in police court and appealed to a high tribunal, of which the judge had the more happy idea of resurrecting a still more ancient law that dated from the time when Basel was a walled town and which authorized baby carriages to roll on the sidewalks of the "interior city"—namely that portion of the city that was within the walled enclosure.

He therefore applied the two laws as they exist today with the result that the baby carriage wheelers in the old, crowded quarters of the city where there is neither room on the sidewalks or the streets for modern traffic, were acquitted, while those in the new parts of the city where the sidewalks are wide, the streets wider and the traffic less condensed, were fined.

The limit of the fines has been one franc and another franc for costs.

DAMAGES OF \$150 GIVEN PLAINTIFFS

The jury in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Selby, of Fullerton, who sued Chief of Police T. K. Winters for \$5000 damages, as the result of a liquor raid on the Walker home, last New Year's eve, late yesterday returned a verdict awarding the Selbys \$150 damages. The jury deliberated an hour and a half on its verdict.

The Selby suit was based on allegations that his raid was made without a proper search warrant and that it injured the family name and reputation, besides damaging the health of Mrs. Selby, who was said to have been recovering from a surgical operation. No liquor was found in the raid, it was testified.

Attorneys R. E. Haynes and A. N. Solis represented the plaintiffs, Allen and Lyon appearing as counsel for Chief Winters.

TWO IN ONE CLASS HOLDS YULE DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner and program of the Two in One class, of the Methodist Sunday school, was held last night in the basement of the church. Approximately 70 members of the class were present.

The program included toasts, by Russell R. Caldwell and Mrs. Bowers; Christmas talks, by the pastor, Dr. Charles E. Seltzer, and the class teachers, James H. Hughes; vocal solos, by C. E. Prior, and several harp number, by Miss Ruth Oaks.

Wayne Smith played several violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. James Hughes, and Eddie Burns played a group of cello numbers. The rooms and table were decorated with Christmas colors. The class was served a four course chicken dinner.

Police News

Don W. Wasser, 23, Santa Ana, arrested Saturday night with D. C. White and C. S. Rogers, also of Santa Ana, admitted ownership of liquor found in the men's possession when arrested in Anaheim, when the three were given a hearing yesterday before City Recorder Eldon W. Stark. Wasser was fined \$75 which he paid. The charges against Wasser's companions were dismissed.

Breaking a window, a thief yesterday entered the home of Mrs. G. Rainnie, 916 East Washington avenue, while members of the family were away from home, and stole a bronze statue, a dresser cover, one sheet and two pillow cases, according to a report filed with the city police.

Louis Freitag, 27, who said he was a carpenter from Chicago, was arrested last night by city officers and is being held in the county jail for investigation. A gold watch and \$50 in cash were found on his person.

Charged with vagrancy, John Reeves, 33, negro, and M. McClockney, 20, white, were arrested last night by Officer J. W. Murray. Both are in the county jail.

SHE CAPTIVATES CAPITAL



This debutante beauty from out west is captivating Washington, D. C., society this season. She is Miss Lillian Tuckerman, daughter of Mr. Wolcott Tuckerman, of California.

ARGENTINE MAN HOLDS TRIP TO MOON POSSIBLE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—Only one thing is lacking to make a visit to the moon possible, according to Dr. Martin Gil, Argentine scientist and popular lecturer.

"Man has already conquered the earth, the ocean, and has definitely commenced to dominate the air. Any new conquests must commence where the air leaves off, and the only thing lacking is an explosive powerful enough to give our aeroplane an initial velocity of 45,000 feet per second, at which speed, if aimed at the zenith, it would keep right on going. We would then need some means of retarding and accelerating its motion after interstellar space was reached," Dr. Gil believes that science will be equal to the task of inventing a means of absorbing the initial shock so that the occupants could stand it.

"We have in a very few years developed explosives enabling us to give a projectile a muzzle velocity of 3900 feet per second," says Dr. Gil.

The Argentine scientist then takes up the question of the much-mooted absolute cold of the outer space, calculated to be more than 200 degrees below zero, centigrade. "If anything is going to bother the flyers," he says, "it will be the heat. Once clear of the earth's shadow, they will travel in eternal sunlight, and this unvarying energy, concentrated, from a space three feet square, upon a quart of water will make it boil in a very short time."

The first venturesome space-nauts do not really want to reach the moon, explains Dr. Gil. They merely want to convert themselves into a satellite and travel in an orbit around the moon, say, at a distance of 1,500 miles from its surface and so make the necessary observations of that side of the moon that has never been seen by earthmen. By possessing means of accelerating their speed, they could widen their orbit until they came within the field of the earth's attraction. The shock of landing would hardly be worse than that of starting.

"As for the final problem, that of food," concluded Dr. Gil, "it depends on the season. If they are just ordinary gourmands, any rotisserie in Buenos Aires can fix them up."

COAT LININGS

The fur coats of this season are often lined with quilted kasha or some such light wool.

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HAYS WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CHAPLIN CASE

(By United Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15.—Will Hays, czar of the motion picture business, has decided he will not interfere in the domestic wrangle between Charlie Chaplin and his young estranged wife, Lita Grey.

"Charlie Chaplin's domestic troubles are none of our business," Fred Beeson, Hollywood representative for Hays, said today.

"If clubwomen see fit to ban Chaplin's films, as they did Fatty Arbuckle's pictures, they will have to do that by themselves."

Reports were current in the film colony that a Chaplin divorce would result in an immediate ban on the film comedian's pictures.

"Chaplin is not even a member of our organization," went on Beeson. "Neither is the United Artists' releasing firm, which handles Chaplin's films."

"Mr. Hays has no jurisdiction over any firm or star that does not belong to the Motion Picture Producers' association."

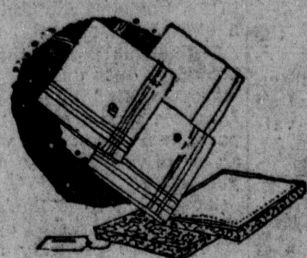
Attorneys representing the estranged Chaplins were still dickering today, in the hope of arranging an agreement and forestalling a public divorce contest. Latest reports were the Chaplins were deadlocked over the amount of money which the comedian is to settle on his wife and baby boys.

AID FOR LATECOMERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A local theater is handing each person that arrives after the show has started a brief synopsis of the first act so that they can pick up the trend of the show.

collins' list of gifts for men

at 75c



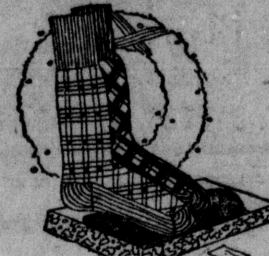
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A pair of Suspenders in a gift box
A Silk Pocket Handkerchief
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Pair of Lisle Hose in fancy patterns.
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Box of Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain
Fine Cowhide Belt
Suspenders and Garters in gift box
Pair of Sox and Garters in gift box choice, \$1.50

at \$2.50



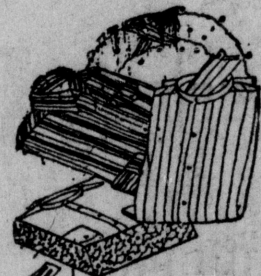
A Cameron Shirt in fast colors
Tobacco Case in fine leather
Bill Folds and Card Cases
One of the best Leather Belts
Silk Grayco Cravat in exclusive patterns
McGregor Wool Scarf, imported from Scotland.
Imported Silk and Woolen Hose, new patterns
Pair of Golf Hose
Liondale Won't Fade Shirt; smart styles choice, \$2.50

at \$3.50



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One of our finest Leather Belts
Suit of Pajamas in new styles
Hand tailored all-silk Cravats
Scottish Golf Hose in wonderful plaids choice, \$3.50

at \$5.00



Large size Leather Tobacco Case
A Muffler, made by McGregor of Scotland
One of the better Shirts
Finest leather Card Cases and Bill Folds
Pajamas made of broadcloth; very smart
McGregor imported Woolen Golf Hose
Kremetz Tuxedo Cuff Links and shirt stud sets
Genuine Ostrich Belts choice, \$5.00

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Ladies', misses' and children's handkerchiefs of every kind and color, single ones from 10c to \$1. Box of 3 at 35c to \$1.25. Men's initial, plain and fancy, a full line for Christmas.

A big line of something new in sets of ladies' powder puff and garter, collar and garters, shoe tree and garters, and various other styles at very attractive prices. All are reduced for this sale.

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Ladies' Scarfs in Crepe—Special \$3.00 for.... **\$2.25**
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Ladies' Hand Bags in all the late styles and colors, all solid leather or beautiful beaded bags. They are all greatly reduced for this sale.

Princess Slips, some as low as ½ price. Baronet Satin, special at \$1.50 to \$3.00. Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all at ½ price.

Ladies' Brush Wool Sweaters

Ladies' brush wool sweaters in a great variety of styles and colors and all reduced, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.25 and \$5.75.

Ladies' lumberjack sweaters in all colors and special prices at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$5.75.

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Remember Our Shoe Bargains

Many of them splendid up-to-date shoes in short lines, selling at half price or less for quick clearance.

NEW KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED AT ANNUAL PARTY

W. V. Whitson, Retiring As President, Turns Gavel Over to Orlyn Robertson

DANCING FOLLOWS BANQUET PROGRAM

Tokens of Appreciation Are Presented to Those Who Guided Body During '26

The Santa Ana Kiwanis club today was on its way to a new year of successful activity, following the annual banquet and ball of the club, held last night, at St. Ann's Inn. New officers of the club officially were placed at the head of the organization.

Orlyn Robertson, head of the Robertson Electric company and one of the most prominent of the younger business men of the city, occupied the president's chair, vacated by W. V. Whitson.

The presence of Roscoe Young, of Anaheim, lieutenant governor of the fourth Kiwanis district, and Nelson Launer, of La Habra, lieutenant governor-elect, added interest to the installation of the new officers and gave an air of officiality to the event.

Other special guests were John McCormac, former owner of the Orange County Business college and now president of the new Kiwanis club in Fallbrook; F. C. Rowland, president of the Santa Ana Rotary club; C. S. Crookshank, president of the Lions club; Miss Louise Kaiser, president of the Business and Professional Women's club; Miss Elaine Wharton, secretary of the Business and Professional Women's club, and Merle Morris, representing the Exchange club. The men officials were accompanied by their wives.

Whitson Makes Talk
In turning the gavel of authority over to Robertson, Whitson expressed his high appreciation of the co-operation given him by the officers and members of the club and anticipated, for the new president, the same consideration.

Responding, Robertson promised his most sincere endeavor to maintain

John Knox Urges Public to Move For Water Bonds

Editor Register—As one who favored and supported the harbor entrance bonds at yesterday's election, in which two-thirds of the voters did not seem to see the matter as I did, and as chairman of the "Get Out The Vote" committee, I want to publicly and sincerely thank you and your good paper and all those who so earnestly co-operated with our committee.

But the fact that we did not win should not discourage any good, loyal citizen from taking hold of any and all good forward community propositions for Santa Ana and Orange county, as we all know that there is a number of vital propositions confronting the citizens of Orange county as a whole.

I believe the conservation of water, or the development of same, is the first and foremost matter that should next be taken up by our chamber of commerce and other civic bodies; and as has been said by Sockless Jerry Simpson (of Kansas), "if we cannot lick 'em, jine 'em."

I assure all those who voted either for the bonds or against them, that I, for one, am ready and willing to again take off my coat and go to the front, for any enterprise that may be deemed good for this community. I am, Sincerely yours, JOHN KNOX.

CHORISTERS OF Y. M. C. A. WILL GIVE CONCERT

Judging from the general interest shown by the public in the undertaking, a large attendance is expected for the concert to be given Friday night by the Santa Ana Y. M. C. A. Choristers, at the Y. M. C. A.

Following is the personnel of the choristers, as announced by C. E. Hawk, president of the organization:

Tenors—Hugh Osborn, Charles Haas, J. H. Hughes, W. A. Obar, Carl Warner.

Second tenors—C. E. Hawk, Lyle Forman, W. E. Wilde, George Krock.

Baritone—Howard Youel, C. N.

CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEALS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT



It isn't often the camera finds President Coolidge in anything but a highly calm mood. But here is a picture showing him actually excited. He's clapping his hands and everything. The occasion was the visit of three boys to the White House to present the president with the new 1926 Christmas health seals.

U. S. Break With Mexico Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Withdrawal of American recognition of the Calles Mexican government "until Mexico sees and mends the error of its ways," was recommended by Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York, in a statement. He held recent developments have proved that "Mexico holds the greatest contempt for the United States."

ARRAIGNMENT DELAYED
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—On motion of Edgar Bonsalt, deputy U. S. district attorney, arraignment of eight men, charged with complicity in the \$10,000,000 coast-wide rum ring, was continued for two weeks.

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SCHOOL CHANGE PROPOSED BY WILL C. WOOD

Inclusion of Junior Highs In Secondary System Aim Of State Superintendent

Made the subject of much comment in school circles throughout the county is the proposal of Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction, to include junior high schools in the secondary school system, it was learned today at the county superintendent's office.

According to R. P. Mitchell, county superintendent, the proposed change necessarily would involve certain changes in school taxation. Under the present arrangement, high schools are allowed \$30 from the state and \$50 from the county for each student per school year, based on daily average attendance.

\$50 Per Pupil

Junior high schools are allowed \$30 from the state and a similar amount from the county for each student per school year, based on average daily attendance. The inclusion of junior high schools in the secondary system would increase the county allowance to \$50 per pupil, unless other provisions, looking toward more state aid, are contemplated in proposed legislation, it was pointed out by Superintendent Mitchell.

In submitting his proposal, State Superintendent Wood makes the following observations:

"The junior high school has passed the experimental state. It should now be recognized as an integral part of the secondary school system. I recommend that the laws be amended so as to provide that attendance of all pupils in the junior high school shall be counted as a part of the attendance of the high school district and apportionments of state and county funds made on account of attendance in junior high schools, on the same basis as apportionments for the regular high school attendance are made."

Should Provide Free Books
I also recommend the repeal of section 1617, of the political code, in case the above recommendation is adopted. Provision also should be made, by amendment of the high school textbook law, for free textbooks in junior high schools."

Inquiries at the county superintendent's office revealed that paragraph 1617 provides for the reimbursement of high school districts from grammar school districts for seventh and eighth grade pupils attending junior high schools. If Wood's recommendation is adopted, Superintendent Mitchell explained, elementary school districts will be relieved from paying for the education of seventh and eighth grade pupils attending junior high schools.

MEN'S CLUB HEARS DR. M. A. SHIPMAN

Dr. M. A. Shipman, secretary of the International Reform Association of California, was the principal speaker at a dinner, last night, of the Men's club of the First Baptist church.

"America's Greatest Address" was the subject of the address given by Dr. Shipman, the speaker referring to a lack of reverence for law.

The meeting, last night, was in charge of Kemper Taylor and the program given was one of the best of the year. Mrs. J. P. Williams sang "Just Be Glad," accompanied by E. M. Sundquist, and Mrs. H. M. Sammis sang a negro spiritual, "I Want to Be Ready." A vocal solo, by Mrs. Johnson, and a piano solo, by Master Johnson, concluded the program.

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DIRECT LEGION AUXILIARY'S CHRISTMAS WELFARE WORK



Above, left, Mrs. Josephine Lykke, recently elected president of Santa Ana unit, No. 131, American Legion auxiliary; right, Mrs. Nora McCalla, 1926 president, who soon will relinquish her office to Mrs. Lykke. They are directing the efforts of the Santa Ana auxiliary to bring Christmas cheer to San Fernando Veterans' hospital patients.

SCREEN STAR TO APPEAR ON SPEED CHARGE

Although John Bowers, famous moving picture star, is scheduled to appear in court in Orange county Friday, to answer to a charge of speeding 53 miles an hour, he probably will not serve a jail sentence, inasmuch as he has been cited to appear before Justice John Landell, in San Juan Capistrano, and Landell is not wont to send 50-mile speeders to jail.

Bowers was arrested Saturday in San Juan Capistrano township, by Walter Meyer, state officer, who arrested J. De Motte, Hollywood, at the same time. Bowers and De Motte live next door to each other on Montclair avenue, Hollywood. De Motte was charged with speeding 50 miles an hour.

With the winter season here, the race track in Tia Juana open and the travel to the Pacific coast, speeding in Orange county is increasing, according to Capt. Henry C. Meehan, of the Orange county squad of state traffic officers.

To back up his statement, Meehan has duplicate arrest tickets for 12 motorists, scheduled to appear Friday, in Orange county courts, charged with speeding 50 miles an hour or faster.

Of the 12 motorists, 11 are scheduled to appear before Justice John Landell, in San Juan Capistrano, and the other will come to Santa Ana, to face Justice Kenneth Morrison, who probably will mete out a jail sentence.

The motorist who will come to Santa Ana is L. R. Wright, Los Angeles, arrested by Officer Ole Buer and charged with speeding 53 miles an hour.

Others who will appear Friday in Orange county courts, and the charges preferred against them, are as follows:
R. A. Meyers, Los Angeles, speeding 50 miles an hour; G. Bachmann, Los Angeles, speeding 50 miles an hour; M. R. Slater, Los Angeles, speeding 50 miles an hour; L. R. Longnecker, Los Angeles, 50 miles an hour; E. W. Mathis, Los Angeles, 53 miles an hour; Charles H. Hecourt, Los Angeles, 50 miles an hour; Paul Travis, Los Angeles, 55 miles an hour; A. H. Peterson, Los Angeles, 50 miles an hour, and Jack Markell, Los Angeles, 53 miles an hour.

HIS ANNUAL KICK
PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Dec. 15.—George L. Berger, 78, has a kick coming every year and he comes all the way from California to do it. Berger came here on a steamboat in 1858. Since then the traffic on the river has died, but the old post to which Berger used to tie his boat still stands in its place. Every year Berger returns to kick the post and recall the days of his pioneering.

ORANGE COUNTY DELEGATES ARE AT CONFERENCE

Orange county was well represented at the opening sessions of the Southern California conference on modern parenthood, held today in the Pacific Mutual auditorium, Pacific Mutual building, Los Angeles, in which conference noted educators from all parts of the United States are participating.

Among those who attended today's sessions, designated as "Parent-Teacher day," were Mrs. J. V. Kelsey, president of the fourth (Orange county) district, P. T. A.; Mrs. Fay R. Spangler, Santa Ana City federation president; Mrs. W. M. Snow, La Habra; Mrs. J. Edmund Snow, Santa Ana; Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, Santa Ana, and several other well known P. T. A. leaders.

The interesting and unusual part of this event, the first of its kind to be held on the Pacific coast, is that parents themselves have called the conference, it was explained.

Parents are coming to realize that, however important may be the contribution of the schools, the atmosphere and conditions of the home, especially in the early years of the child's life, are the most important factor in the child's future, Mrs. Kelsey commented.

Today's morning session was given over to a discussion of the very early years of childhood. Mrs. Susan B. Dorsey, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, presided over the meeting.

At noon, there was luncheon at the Biltmore hotel, given by the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, in honor of the speakers on the conference program who are members of the organization, local, state and national. Mrs. F. O. McCulloch, state president, acted as toastmaster.

The afternoon was taken up by discussions on "Education for Parenthood."

LOST BABY FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

Following a search of several weeks for "Baby" Roberts, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts, Los Angeles, who were married in Santa Ana in June, 1925, the baby has been found by Detectives Keating and Davidson, the same officers who aided Sheriff Jernigan in obtaining evidence with which to convict the Rev. Phil A. Goodwin of murder.

The baby was found in Los Angeles, in a home where it was thought the child had been legally adopted. For this reason, the names of the foster parents are being withheld by officers.

Several days after the baby was born, in a Los Angeles hospital, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts was annulled, according to word received here, and when Roberts went to the hospital, several days later, he was told that the baby had been adopted, he claims. Roberts went to court seeking custody of the child and on July 21, this year, was given custody of the baby by Judge Albert Lee Stephens. Then followed the long search, which ended yesterday.

ALLEGED BOOZE IS CAPTURED IN RAID

A raid on the home of Eliseo Saldana, 20, 1915 West Third street, late yesterday, resulted in the arrest of Saldana and the capture of approximately 45 bottles of alleged beer and a gallon of alleged "moonshine" liquor, according to a report at the police station.

Saldana is being held in the county jail on charges of possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor. He probably will be given a hearing today before Judge J. F. Talbott, in police court.

The alleged beer was found in several sacks, stored in one of the rooms. A large number of empty bottles, corks and bottling paraphernalia also were found in the house, according to officers.

LEGION WOMEN WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS FOR WAR VETERANS

32 Convalescent Soldiers In San Fernando Hospital, Will Be Cared For

AUXILIARIES WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS

To Spend \$780 in Furnishing Yuletide Cheer and Gifts for Ex-Servicemen

Thirty-two former soldiers in the San Fernando Veterans' hospital believe in Santa Claus and Santa Claus believes in them.

Of course, some grownups might persist in the belief that there is no Santa Claus and say it right out in meeting, but those 32 former fighters all will say, "Yes, there is a Santa Claus," because they have been assured that he will visit them and fill their stockings with good things to eat, to wear and to amuse them.

The American Legion auxiliaries in Orange county have assumed the responsibility of seeing to it that the patron saint of Yuletide visits the bedside of the convalescent veterans. Mrs. Nora McCalla, president of the Santa Ana unit, No. 131, American Legion auxiliary, and Mrs. Josephine Lykke, who will take office soon as the new president, are directing the efforts of the Santa Ana women to provide their share of Christmas cheer. Mrs. McCalla made the following statement:

To Be Happy Christmas

"For the American Legion auxiliaries in Orange county, this will be the happiest Christmas they ever have spent, for in doing things for others they derive their greatest pleasure."

"An entire ward of 32 men in the San Fernando Veterans' hospital will be taken care of this year by the Legion auxiliaries of Orange county. A more uniform plan has been worked out this year by the state chairman, whereby the various districts in Southern California can more efficiently do their Christmas work. Orange county was fortunate in having an entire ward assigned to its care and for those men and their families this promises to be a wonderful Christmas."

"Through the Orange county council, which is composed of representatives from the nine units in the county, Mrs. Ruth Shippee, of Orange, president, the work is being handled. A list of names of the men in the ward has been obtained and what they especially want for Christmas. In each case those requests will be granted. To those men not receiving compensation, an especially full sock will be given."

"As cement floors are not the warmest things in the world to step out of bed onto, a bedside rug will be given each man. This came as a suggestion from the men themselves and these rugs are being made by disabled veterans in the California hut, in Los Angeles, who are trying to earn a living."

"Many of these men have wives and from one to four children and they will be taken care of in such a way that the husband and father need not worry about their families' Christmas."

Will Spend \$780
"In many cases, organizations in Orange county interested in veterans' work are contributing to the fund."

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AT THE THEATERS



Vilma Banky, who has leading feminine role in "The Winning of Barbara Worth," picture opening tonight at the West Coast-Walker theatre.



Doris Kenyon as she appears in "Mismates," current attraction at the Yost Broadway theater.

'BARBARA WORTH' ON SCREEN AT WALKER'S

Vilma Banky, Colman Have Leading Roles in Big Desert Picture

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," Samuel Goldwyn's presentation of Harold Bell Wright's best selling novel, with Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, opens tonight at the West Coast-Walker theatre as the feature photoplay. Manager C. E. Walker said that he had secured the big reclamation film after weeks of negotiations and that he felt the Walker theatre honored in offering a production of such proportions to its patrons.

The dramatic romance which features Ronald Colman and the lovely Vilma Banky, reunited on the screen after a year's separation in other films, is a glowing tale of those pioneers who battled with the menace of water, first in its total absence and then in its overwhelming presence. It is at once the story of vast lands reclaimed and the reclamation of a man's soul.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth" presents the most unique eternal triangle of any of the more important films, with Willard Holmes, eastern engineer, coming to love Barbara just as Abe Lee, desert-bred westerner, does; and poor Barbara does not know her own mind, loving both. Gary Cooper, one of the year's "finds," plays Abe Lee to Ronald Colman's Holmes. And Miss Banky is Barbara Worth, daughter of the Jefferson Worth who knew the west should be reclaimed.

YOST THEATRE
An unusually good film, drama, "Morganson's Finish," was shown for the first time at the Yost theatre yesterday. The story is taken from the same name by Jack London and is in that master writer's best vein. It is a red-blooded epic of the eternal struggle of man to wrest from the earth the hidden gold that has been a lure to the adventurous since the world began. The direction is excellent and the locale of the Alaskan scenes picturesque to a degree.

Anita Stewart, as fragile and beautiful as ever as the pivotal character of the story was both charming in the first part of the picture and dramatic in the Alaskan sequences.

A THOUGHT

Mercy and peace are met together; righteousness and truth have kissed each other.—Ps. 85:10.

Hate shuts her soul when dove-eyed. Mercy pleads.—Charles S. Johnson.

SHEIK'S PRIZED BELONGINGS GO AT LOW PRICES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Rudolph Valentino's cherished personal possessions, which he accumulated during his lifetime at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, will not bring more than a fraction of that sum over the auction block.

Sale of the many art objects, which the late star prized so highly, was resumed today, with spirited bidding from wealthy screen folk and others who are attending the auction. But the highest bids seldom approached what Valentino paid for the articles.

A Spanish shawl, which cost the screen sheik \$2000, for example, was sold to F. W. Vincent for only \$350. A gold and silver tapestry, which Valentino purchased for \$25,000, went to Leo Youngworth for \$2500. The star's bedroom set, which had cost him a small fortune, brought only \$875. It was bid in by Mrs. Frank McCoy.

"The Phoenix," Valentino's yacht, which cost \$8500, was sold to C. J. McDonald for \$2910.

The highest price paid for any of the house furnishings was \$2965 for a gold-embroidered cashmere brocade.

Adolph Menjou, acclaimed by many critics as the next great lover of the screen, paid \$390 for an antique cabinet and \$750 for a Spanish carved screen.

Terese Warner, aunt of Natacha Rambova, Valentino's second wife, and an heir in the star's will, purchased a book on Chinese costumes for \$300.

Eleanor Boardman, film actress, paid \$9 for an album.

An East Indian wine bottle brought \$50, and three humidors went to Allen H. Ratterree, of Beverly Hills, for \$50, \$40 and \$35, respectively.

EL MODENA

EL MODENA, Dec. 15.—The Live Wire Sunday school class of the Friends church spent a very pleasant time Friday evening at the Roosevelt building. Officers were elected for the next six months, as follows: President, Mrs. George Dollard; vice president, Mrs. Ollie Stanfield; secretary and treasurer, Fred Mahoney, assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fred Mahoney; teacher, Mrs. Vera B. Coburn.

The Warren Mendenhall home was the scene of a very interesting affair Saturday evening. A shower was given for Miss Dorothy Jackson, whose marriage to Richard Haworth will occur New Year's eve. Mr. Haworth is a nephew of the Rev. Charles Haworth, a former pastor of El Modena. The time was employed in hemming articles for the new kitchen. Those present were Lilla Kenworthy, Elvora Otis, Kathleen and Harry Henry, Evelyn Moore, Alice Boyton, Lydia and Edith Hudstan, Mrs. Anna Barnett, Mrs. Emma Jackson, the guest of honor; Miss Dorothy Jackson and the hostesses, Miss Gladys Moore, of East Whittier, and Mrs. Warren Mendenhall.

Miss Catherine Wood arrived home Tuesday morning from Berkeley to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Mrs. Hugh Clark, of Newport Beach, had Sunday dinner at the R. C. Adams home. Mrs. Clark is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Adams.

R. C. Adams celebrated his birthday Monday. The evening was spent playing rook. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams, of Santa Ana; Mrs. Henrietta Reep, of Alpaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and daughter, Miss Eva.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marlon died Monday. The funeral will be Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Winbigler's funeral home, Santa Ana. Mrs. Marlon was the oldest member of the W.C.T.U. in El Modena, her 90th birthday being the day before Thanksgiving.

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PRISONERS HELP

YAKIMA, Wn., Dec. 15.—Prisoners held in the city jail were released here recently to help in the apple harvest because of the shortage of experienced apple pickers. Business men, ministers, boys and girls helped in the orchards.

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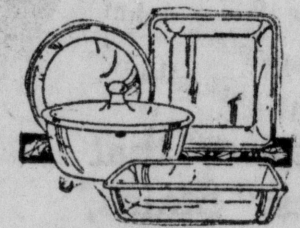
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One of the most important phases of the work done in California by the State and Local Tuberculosis Associations is the diagnostic chest clinics held once a year in various sections of the state. It is impossible to adequately picture these clinics for they are crowded with people from all walks of life. The nurses in advance of the clinics make a house visit in every home where there has been a death from tuberculosis. Members of the family who have come in contact with the patient are urged to come in for an examination. Children who have a record of irregular attendance in school are also brought in for examination. Advice is given the person

examined and if necessary they are urged to accept sanatorium care at once. Early in the winter of 1923 and again in 1924 the nurses had urged a young man whose mother had died with tuberculosis to come into the clinic for examination. He persistently refused, saying he was as sound as a dollar. In February, 1926, he died with tuberculosis, following an attack of pneumonia, and three weeks later his infant daughter died of tuberculosis contracted from the father. He might have saved himself as thousands of other persons have done by being examined early in taking the precaution to protect others. These clinics are made possible from the sale of Christmas Seals, sold in every community in California. Thirty million must be sold this year to make the quota for the state.

WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS FOR WAR VETERANS

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Orans' welfare work have given money through the legion auxiliaries. This year it is with hearts overflowing with happiness that we are able to announce the sum of \$780 to be devoted to Christmas welfare.

"On Sunday, December 13, about 100 Orange county persons will go to San Fernando for the celebration. A tree and all that goes on it; boxes of fruit, cigarettes and cigars will be distributed and a Christmas program given in the ward during the afternoon and evening.

"Not to be forgotten at this time will be one of our own 'Buddies,' a veteran of the World war, an active legionnaire and a state motorcycle officer. Two books of tickets will be bought by the Orange county council of the American Legion auxiliaries for the benefit dance for Frank Vaughn, to be held Saturday night, December 18, at the county fair grounds. He also will be remembered on Christmas day.

"We wish everyone, and especially every ex-service man, a very Merry Christmas and remember that the legion auxiliaries stand ever ready to help in time of need."

CHORISTERS OF 'Y' TO GIVE CONCERT

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Grace, Floyd Rogers, H. A. Bradley.

Basses—H. N. Brothers, Carl Gutzman, Cleve Sedoris, H. R. Greenwald, Leslie Pearson, R. C. Hartley, Maurice Phillips.

Solo numbers on the program will include a group of songs, by J. H. Hughes; a cello solo, by Edward Burns; numbers by Maurice Phillips, and, by special request, "The Holy City," sung by Hugh Osborn.

The chorus has specialized on some of the old fashioned songs, which rarely are heard in these days and some of these old favorites will be heard at Friday night's concert. "Cousin Jedediah," "Nellie Bly" and "Nellie Gray" are three of the old-time popular songs that the chorus will offer, besides a group of negro spirituals.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet, members of which are Charles Haas, Lyle Forman, Howard Youel and Norvin Brothers, will sing "California, Here I Come" and "Honey-town."

The Y. W. C. A. dramatic club will present the play, "Six Cups of Chocolate."

CHARTER GRANTED NEW MERCED BANK

MERCED, Calif., Dec. 15.—The First National bank, in Merced, which will have a capital of \$125,000, has been granted a charter and will open for business about January 1, according to an announcement by J. Emmet McNamara, a director of the new institution.

William J. George, formerly cashier of the First National bank, of Bishop, has been elected president of the new bank here. J. M. Anderson, formerly of the Pacific Southwest bank, of Los Angeles, has been named cashier. The directors are McNamara, George, Anderson, W. R. Ford and V. G. Preston.

NEW KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

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tain the record of past presidents in their guidance of the club and in directing it in a course that would reflect its influence on civic affairs. He made the pleasing announcement to the women that the board of directors had decided to hold four parties during the year, the events to be scheduled for regular intervals.

Complimentary presentation of tokens on behalf of the club followed, A. N. Zerman, district trustee, presenting Whitson with a past-president's pin; T. A. Winbiger paying respect to Mrs. Whitson, as the "general," in the presentation of a bouquet, and George W. Wells, whom Whitson succeeded as president a year ago, offered the best wishes of the club in presenting, to the retiring president, a beautiful smoking set.

Ed. Dessery, chairman of the general program committee, came in for his share of praise when Whitson presented him a fountain pen and announced that it was an expression of his appreciation for the splendid service Dessery had given in providing programs for the weekly meetings.

In a short address, Lieutenant Governor Young said that Kiwanis and other service clubs had just started to "scratch" the surface, so far as concerns their possibilities for service in the communities in which they exist.

Service Clubs Fill Need
Speaking in behalf of other clubs in the city, Rowland commented on the impression service clubs have left on this community in their activity in civic affairs, and said that there is a definite need for such organizations in all communities.

Kiwanis club officers, other than the president, introduced at the meeting, were Ed. Dessery, vice president; F. C. Blauer, treasurer; W. Roy George, T. A. Winbiger, Neil Belsel, Clyde Rowland, directors. Disposed absent were A. J. Crookshank, H. G. Nelson and C. E. Walker. L. R. Crawford has been appointed by the board of directors to serve for the coming year as secretary of the club. Crawford was not present for introduction.

Following the serving of one of the Inn's chicken dinners and completion of the program at the tables, the club party retired to the lobby of the hotel, where a group from the dramatic section of the high school presented Booth Tarkington's "Y. Y. Y." under direction of Ernest Crozier Phillips. The play depicted an evening scene in the average home, where there are a couple of daughters and a son. Father likes the radio programs, one daughter is in love, the son wants to go to a Boy Scout camp and the youngest daughter is a "spitfire." Quarrels among the children dominate the evening, with the younger brother chiding the sweetest of his sister when he drops in "by accident."

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Winstead, Howard Moore; Mrs. Winstead, Dorothy Bement; Caroline, Evelyn Sherrill; Anita, Gertrude Bates; Herbert, Fred Fosdick; Roger Colby, William Jerome; the maid, Madeline Gardner; chauffeur, Carleton Buck.

Way Watts, director at the West



Coast-Walker theater orchestra, entertained with a group of songs, while the dinner was being served, and later in the evening, during an intermission in the dancing program, Mrs. Sally Seales sang three numbers. She was accompanied

on the piano by Miss Ruth Armstrong. Dancing to the strains of music furnished by the Fred Chapman orchestra, concluded the party. Decorations in the dining room and baskets of flowers on the tables added to the beauty of the dinner scene. Balloons and papier-mache

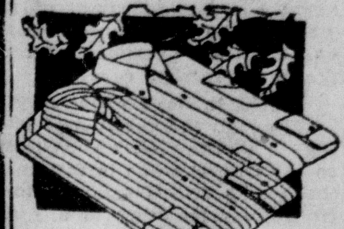
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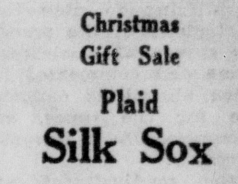
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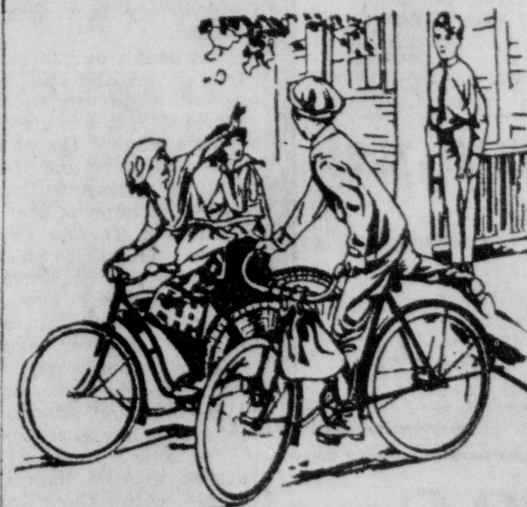
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BY MILES W. VAUGHN
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TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The United States is the most important single customer of Japan and Japan depends for many of her essential imports upon that country. A study of the commercial and financial relationship between the two nations is all that is necessary to convince the most skeptical student of the necessity of the closest and most friendly intercourse.

Minister of Finance N. Kataoka made this statement in an exclusive interview with the United Press, in which he revealed at length the financial and economic program of the Japanese government. It is the first formal statement the minister has made since he assumed office on his general financial and economic program. The minister throughout stressed the importance of Japanese-American relations, emphasizing that nearly half Japan's foreign exports, exclusive of Korea and Formosa, went to the United States. To lose this market, he stated, would be a staggering blow to the empire.

Friendly Relations Necessary
"I believe the promotion of friendly relations between Japan and the United States is necessary not only for political and diplomatic reasons, but for our mutual economic associations," he said.

Regarding general policy, the minister intimated:
1. There can be no immediate removal of the ban upon export of gold from Japan. The embargo on export of gold must be continued "until substantial improvement has been observed in our overseas trade balance; rates of foreign exchange have returned to normal and economic adjustment reached a more advanced stage."

2. The government will continue to prohibit indiscriminate importation of foreign capital into Japan, believing reckless importation would inflate credit and retard sound economic restoration.
3. The government will continue its program of aggressive assistance to the development of Japanese industry and foreign trade.
4. Japan is recovering from the dislocation of trade and industry which followed collapse of the post-war boom and the great earthquake of 1923, and the prospects for 1927 are bright for business and industry.

Translation of Statement
The minister's statement in full, as officially translated, follows:
1.—On the financial policy of the Japanese government.

"It is hardly necessary to say that the prime object of the post-bellum financial administration must needs be to consolidate the basis of state finances by readjusting and curtailing expenditures, which expanded during and after the great war. The financial policies of governments of different countries, after the termination of the war, were all framed on this line.

"In Japan, too, in the fiscal years of 1922-23, prior to the seismic disaster, the then cabinet en-

deavored to execute the same policy in the administration of state finances, but, before its salutary effects were realized fully, the great earthquake and conflagration of September, 1923, came and prevented the complete carrying through of financial readjustment.

"As a result, the annual expenditures continued to swell with the result of a large increase in the burden upon the people and placing both the government and the people in a worse financial predicament.

Policy of Readjustment
"In these circumstances, the government was called upon to put in practice a policy of financial readjustment and retrenchment on its formation. In June, 1924, the Kato cabinet decided on the readjustment of administration and curtailment of expenditure. In pursuance of this policy, the authorities endeavored to solidify the foundation of national economy, by decreasing new issues of national loans in the open market, and taking measures to accelerate readjustment and revival of our economic world. These plans they carried into execution in the preceding and current fiscal years.

"In consequence of this policy, they restricted the amount of new loans to be raised in the fiscal years of 1925-26 to yen 150,000,000 for each year and decided not to float them in the open market. These measures of financial readjustment and retrenchment have been rewarded. The foundation of state finances is being increasingly strengthened. We still are determined to adhere to them and make additional efforts to carry them out.

Financial Policy Supported
"It is gratifying to note that the financial policy of the present ministry is supported wholeheartedly at home and commented favorably upon abroad as eminently suitable for the times, and that our financial credit increases steadily overseas."

II.—On the readjustment and betterment of Japan's economic conditions:

"It is essential that the readjustment and betterment of our economic conditions should be effected along with the operation of a policy of financial readjustment and retrenchment by the government. The government is doing its utmost to readjust state finances because of its desire to contribute to the resuscitation of our economic circles generally. "The economic work of Japan entered a period of post-bellum reaction in 1920 and before it had recovered from this depression was hard hit by the seismic disaster. The situation was unprecedentedly difficult. It is a matter of great satisfaction to me that, thanks to the joint endeavors of the authorities and the people, our economic circles were able to tide over this difficult situation.

"Moreover, the readjustment and revival have made good progress, with the result that our financial, industrial and commercial worlds now stand on a comparatively stable basis, with conditions markedly improved. The following facts show our economic condition tending steadily towards stabilization and restoration:

Figures on Bank Notes
"On October 14, this year, the issue of convertible notes by the bank of Japan was registered at yen 138,952,000, whereas it was returned at yen 1,211,674,000 and yen 1,219,115,000 on corresponding dates in 1924 and 1925 respectively. This year's figure shows a reduction of yen 72,222,000 and yen 80,163,000, as compared with these two years respectively.

"Further, the official rate of discount of the Bank of Japan was lowered by 0.2 sen per day in April of last year, and again by as much in October of this year and now rules at 1.8 sen per day or 6.5 per cent. per year. Market rates also have dropped all around.

"In addition, a diminution in the yield of public loans and company debentures, a healthy, upward tendency in the stock market, shrinkage in the price index of commodities, etc., all point to economic revival. Especially notable is the turn for the better in our foreign trade and the appreciation of the yen in the foreign exchange market.

"These improvements, however, do not yet warrant our entire satisfaction of freedom from care about the prospect of national economy. There still is much room for readjustment and recovery and the authorities concerned are sparing no effort to achieve the end they have in view.

Japan's Foreign Trade
III.—On Japan's foreign trade, particularly that with the United States.

"Although our foreign trade developed greatly and enjoyed considerable prosperity during the World war, it was affected adversely to a marked degree by the post-war depression and the earthquake of 1923. Consequently, in 1924, the excess of imports over exports, inclusive of Taiwan (Formosa) and Chosen (Korea) reached a record figure of yen 725,000,000. As a result, yen-dollar exchange fell to 38 and remained there some time. In 1925, however, exports gained, improving our foreign trade situation, reducing excess imports to yen 256,000,000 and stimulating the recovery of our currency.

"At such a time as the present, I attach especial importance to our trade with the United States. Japan's exports, exclusive of those of Formosa and Korea, during the last year amounted to yen 2,805,000,000, of which yen 1,006,000,000, or 43.5 per cent, represented the exports to the United States. Furthermore, out of yen 1,333,000,000 the total exports from January 1 to August 31, 1926, yen 537,000,000, or 40.3 per cent were exports to the United States. It may be seen that the United States heads the list of countries importing our products.

"On the other hand, of yen 2,3-

572,000,000, the total of our imports last year, imports from the United States were returned at yen 654,000,000, or 28.3 per cent. Out of the total import from various foreign countries from the beginning of January to the end of August this year, which amounted to yen 1,745,000,000, the United States was represented for 27.3 per cent or yen 477,000,000.

"Thus the United States plays a major role in our import as well as our export trade. It is not too much to say that any growth or decline in American trade immediately affects Japan's economic condition. It is unnecessary to dwell further on the close economic relationship between Japan and the United States.

"I believe that the promotion of friendly relations between the two people is necessary, not only for political and diplomatic reasons, but for our mutual economic associations.

IV.—On the lifting of the embargo upon the export of gold and the problem of the importation of foreign capital.

"Lastly, I wish to speak briefly about our foreign export of gold, which is the most important of all our economic questions with reference to foreign countries.

Seeks to Restore Currency
"Although the government is doing its best to restore our currency to the normal value in foreign exchange, its settled policy is to refrain from resorting to any artificial means in so doing. In other words, the authorities adhere to a policy of attaining a healthy recovery of the yen in foreign exchange by such actual and effective means as an improvement in our foreign trade, mainly through the promotion of exports and diminution of imports, and other means which tend to an increase in our favor in the balance of invisible trade.

"Realizing that the free export of gold is a matter of course for restoring our national economy to a normal state, the government is endeavoring to carry it into effect as soon as possible. But, at the same time, the government considers it most advisable not to put free export of gold into actual practice until substantial improvement has been observed in our foreign trade balance; until rates of foreign exchange have returned to normal and economic readjustment has reached a stage where removal of the restriction on gold export will not be accompanied by a rapid efflux of specie or disturb our economic conditions to any extent. For these reasons we think it necessary to prepare in many ways before the gold restrictions are lifted.

U. S. Capital in Japan
"It is worthy of particular attention that, since the issue of 6 1/2 per cent bonds by the government in 1924, a large amount of capital has been introduced into the Japanese business world from the American money market, where capital is abundant. I believe the relation between the money market of the United States and the financial world of this country will become closer in the future.

"Our economic world still is in the adjustment stage and reckless import of foreign capital with consequent inflation of credit would bring about results detrimental to a wholesome restoration. For this reason the authorities are putting restrictions upon imports of capital from abroad. Yet there is no doubt capital and enterprise in the United States and Japan will be brought into closer associations in the future.

"As stated before, Japan's economic world, depressed by the post-war reactions and the great earthquake, has been gradually readjusted and better conditions have been discernible in various quarters since last year.

Determined on Money Policy
"Further, the government is determined to maintain and carry out its present financial policy and the people are willing to see it through. In these conditions, I can state that, in case the general economic situation in the world continues a normal development, I expect that, as has been the case for the last two years, 1927 will see a continuation of the steady progress of readjustment and restoration in our national economy, attained by additional improvement in foreign trade, finance and industries. I can also state definitely the government will make additional efforts to encourage our economic revival.

"In short, notwithstanding the fact that Japan has a large population, that her territory is small with poor natural resources, and that a catastrophe over which she had no control dealt her a severe blow, the Japanese are determined to overcome these difficulties and develop their national fortune by sheer industry and perseverance. Japan will contribute all she can to world peace and human welfare."

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AID TO PUPILS IN VOCATIONAL CHOICE URGED

Co-operation of business men identified with service clubs in Santa Ana in assisting and advising pupils of the schools of the city in their attempt to determine their life's vocation is the plan Robert Speed, of the Santa Ana Kiwanis club, has in course of development, according to a statement he made yesterday at the meeting of the Exchange club.

Speed was a guest at the club meeting. Yesterday was visiting lay for members of other clubs. He made his announcement in a brief talk in response to an invitation by President Art Bowman.

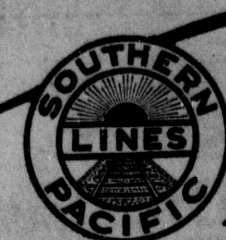
Speed proposed the creation of a committee composed of members of all the clubs to serve as a vocational guidance committee and for assisting students in other ways, and he intimated that he would ask the directors of his club to initiate the movement.

He pointed out that such a committee could be of invaluable service in forming a contact between pupils of the high school and junior college who may want advice on various lines of business endeavor.

Speed stressed the possibility of the contact resulting later in absorbing boy and girl graduates of the schools in local business houses, with placement in lines in which they manifested the greatest interest during their investigations to determine their life's vocation.

Don Juden was program chairman and he presented the Quinn memorial of the Boys' chorus of 150 boys in a group of songs, and the motion picture developed for the recent annual inaugural banquet and ball of the club.

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RELICS OF OLD CASTLE FOUND IN GREENLAND

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—Last year Inspector Norlund, of the National museum, in Copenhagen, carried on excavations on the sites of the old Norse settlements in Greenland. He already had written a book on the old Norse culture based on their remains, particularly in the matter of clothing, showing that these settlements enjoyed a comparatively high degree of civilization, and how quickly even the latest European fashions of those times reached the colonies in Greenland.

Revisits Ruins of Palace

This summer Dr. Norlund revisited the ruins, particularly those of the old Episcopal palace, which was the largest building in Greenland except Brattahlid, the residence of the founder of the colony, Eric the Red.

His excavations laid bare the very large foundations of the main building, which with its outhouses occupies about four acres. The front of the main building is 163 feet long, and the narrow hall is as large as the cathedral at Trondheim, which is the oldest in Scandinavia. There are various chapels attached to the cathedral, and one contained the well-preserved remains of a bishop buried in full pontificals, which have now decayed. In his hand was a pastoral staff with a crook of walrus tusk, and a gold episcopal ring was on his finger.

All these remains have been brought back to Copenhagen after having been photographed in situ. It is remarkable that the Bishop has one foot only, although footgear for two was found in the tomb.

This bishop probably was alive in about 1200 A. D. The cathedral was built of sandstone, quarried near the settlement. It split easily and proved to be excellent building material. Unfortunately, the natives have carried away almost all the stones of the building.

Beyond any doubt, the old Norsemen in Greenland were a more thriving colony than has generally been thought, and there seem to have been settlers in three or four thousand scattered farms. They had 15 churches, eight of which were used as law courts.

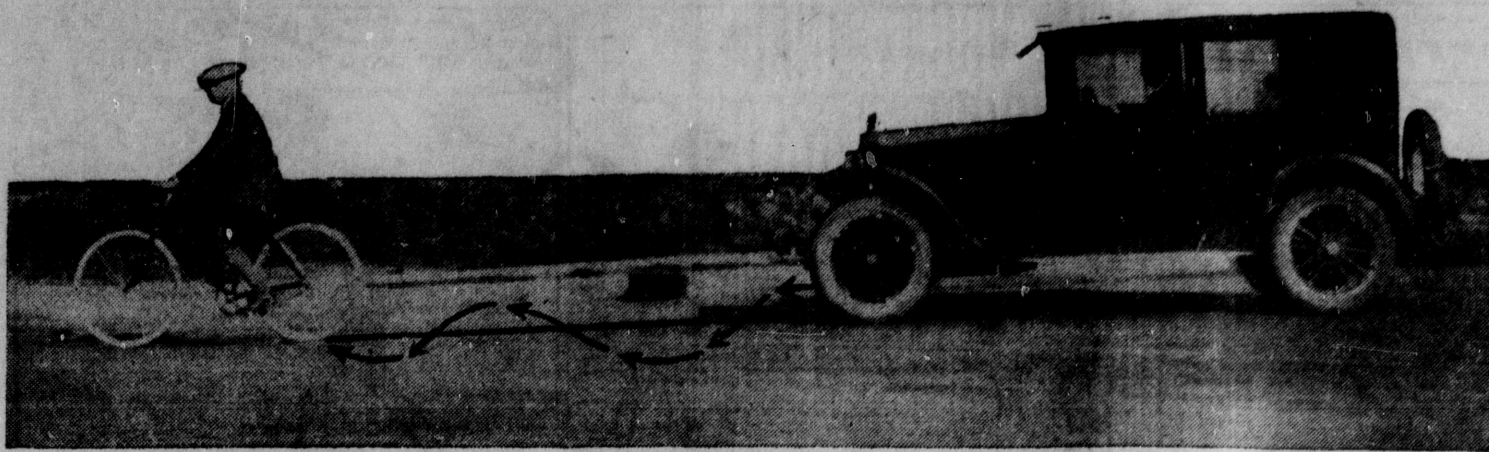
On Herjolfsnes, near Brattahlid, Dr. Norlund found a runic inscription on a stone over a tomb which has also been brought back, and Professor Finnur Jonsen will try to read it.

Evangelist J. E. Bates, and Rev. William Kirby of the Friendly church, will be the preachers tomorrow at three services at the Church of the Nazarene, corner of Fifth and Parton streets. Prof. J. F. Ransome will sing. Hear Bates and Ransome tonight.

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SHOWS HOW TO RIDE BICYCLE IN SAFE MANNER



J. Howard Rodda, representative of the Cycle Trades of America, New York, is here seen showing the right and wrong way to ride a bicycle in present-day traffic. Arrows indicate the wrong way of riding. Rodda says to cut out zig-zagging, ride in a straight-forward manner, give the proper traffic signals and instill confidence in the automobile driver behind you.

Safety First Parade to Be Held in Santa Ana Saturday Morning

What promises to be a big "Safety First" bicycle parade and the biggest event of its kind ever held in or around Santa Ana is scheduled for Saturday, December 18. Local bicycle dealers, in conjunction with J. Howard Rodda, field representative of the Cycle Trades of America, will stage the demonstration, as announced earlier in the week.

The bicycle parade will start from Fifth and Minter streets at 10 a. m. After wending its way through several of the principal thoroughfares the parade will end up at the high school where Rodda will deliver a talk along "Safety First" lines and appropriately demonstrate the correct way to ride a bicycle in congested streets.

Bicycle Dealers Co-operate

From present indications its success is assured. The enthusiasm being displayed by the local riders is becoming greater each day, and it is expected many will be in the line-up when the starting whistle blows. Among the leading bicycle dealers co-operating in promoting this "Safety First" demonstration are H. W. Myrick, Robert Gerwing, Henry's Cycle company, Fix-It shop and P. H. Peters, and they are doing everything possible to make it a success.

"We want the participants, and particularly the parents of the youngsters, to understand that this bicycle parade is in no way a racing event," says Rodda. "It is simply a ride for the purpose of stimulating interest in the healthful sport of cycling and fostering its development under competent supervision, and to create a sense of justice that the bicycle rider rightfully deserves."

"All those having bicycles regardless of age and whether or not the machines are ancient in style, are urged to bring them out and take part in the affair. "The bicycle is becoming more and more in evidence every day as a part of modern life, and many present riders do not know that it represents more than a century of development. The first bicycle ever made, a clumsy and awkward affair called the 'boneshaker,' is now said to be in the municipal museum, Vienna. It is about 128 years old, and the rider has to straddle it and work his legs similar to the kiddie-car of today. "In the parade Saturday, it will not be necessary to register your name and there is no entry fee.

WINTERSBURG

WINTERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Sunday evening service at the Wintersburg Methodist church was devoted entirely to a special Epworth league service, which was in charge of Miss Beaman, of Santa Ana, district superintendent of Epworth leagues of the San Diego district.

The first part of the service was devoted to the installation of the new Epworth league officers. The officers are president, Hayden Gardner; first vice president, Marjorie Cowling; second vice president, Geraldine Gardner; third vice president, Dean Russell; fourth vice president, Evelyn Elly; secretary, Charles Carpenter; treasurer, June Slater.

Announcement was made of the Christmas offering, which is to be taken as is the usual custom on the Sunday morning before Christmas to go for special missionary work.

The fund this year is to go to aid the Mexican mission at Westminster, which is under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Those who are to take a part in the Sunday school Christmas program, which is to be given at the local church on the evening of December 23, met Monday evening with the program committee. Mrs. Eva Beam, Mrs. Sherman Buck, Mrs. J. R. Carpenter and Mrs. R. A. Shostag, for practice.

The second meeting of the Men's Brotherhood since its recent organization is scheduled for next Tuesday evening and will be held at the Wintersburg social hall.

It is announced that a supper will be given for the brotherhood on this evening by the Sunday school classes of Mrs. E. M. Fox and Rev. J. R. Carpenter.

Mrs. Mary E. Clemens, who has been residing near Stockton with her son, Reuben Clemens, is expected here on Sunday to again make her home in Wintersburg.

Mrs. Fred Jones and two children, Louise and Jack, of Virginia City, were guests over Sunday and Sunday night of Mrs. Guerdner Nichols.

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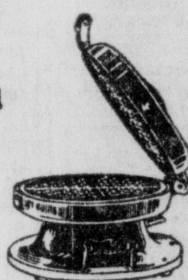


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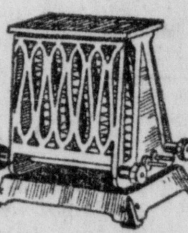
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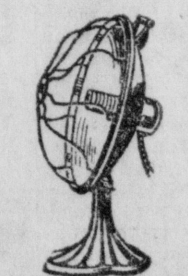
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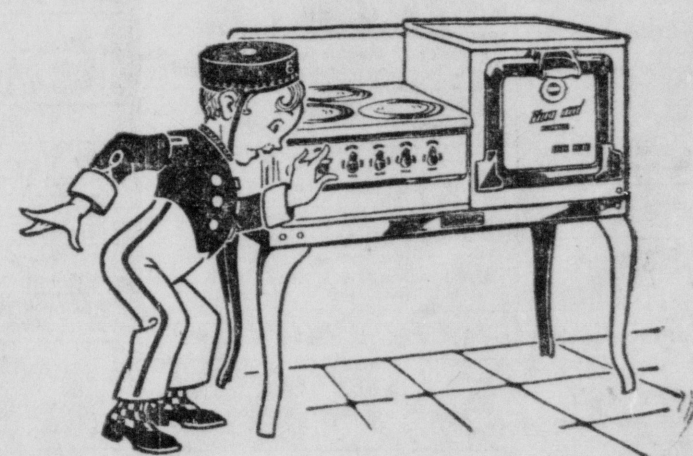


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Letters for 16 Players

Santa Ana high school will not play Tuscaloosa, prep champions of Alabama, or any other football team in a post-season game at Los Angeles Christmas day.

This was officially announced at the local institution today after a conference between "Tex" Oliver, Poly coach, and D. K. Hammond, principal of the school, at which it was agreed to declare the 1926 grid season a thing of the past.

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Rather than conflict with previous actions of the C. I. F., which has an ironclad rule against post-season contests with schools outside the state, Santa Ana high school decided to decline the Tuscaloosa tilt without even going through the formality of asking the prep moguls for permission to play the game.

With this question definitely determined, Coach Oliver today filed with the high school board of control a list of 16 players with recommendations that they all be awarded monograms.

Players to receive letters are Captain Dean Miller, Captain-Elect Jack Blakeney, Chet Siegel, Ralph Selway, Charles Ehrhorn, Francis Harvey, Guy Harvey, Stanley Norton, John Gallagher, "Pat" Riley, Hubert Prior, John Casey, "Bono" Koral, William Dotts, Frank Wuster and Warren Cooke. Eleven of these men are seniors, only Blakeney, Koral, Dotts, Wurster and Cooke being eligible for next year's eleven.

Statistics disclosed that Siegel, veteran center, played more minutes than any other Poly gridder although Captain Miller and Ehrhorn pressed him closely for the honor. Siegel was in the lineup every quarter of every league game and also the post-season tussle with Fullerton. He lost only two minutes in the game with Whittier.

Thirty-two quarters of competition was possible in the league and Fullerton games. Following is how the team members participated: Siegel 32; Miller 32; Ehrhorn 32; Selway 31; F. Harvey 31; Blakeney 30; Koral 26; Norton 26; Wurster 21; G. Harvey 20; Gallagher 20; Dotts 19; Prior 16; Cooke 16; Riley 15; Casey 14.

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MEANWHILE FI TING RELIEVES THE PRISON GUARD, AND MUCH TO THE SURPRISE OF LONG HO, IMMEDIATELY FALLS INTO A DEEP SLEEP

WERE IT NOT FOR MY BELOVED CHA MING, I WOULD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

AND NOW IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, GUM SHU STEALTHILY LEADS THE WAY TO LONG HO'S PRISON

COME, DEAR—THE DRUG SHOULD HAVE TAKEN EFFECT BY NOW—YES—I CAN SEE HIM—HE'S ASLEEP!! SH-H-H

TO-MORROW "THE SECRET PASSAGE" DON'T MISS THIS EPISODE

BILLY
EVANS
SaysDifference of Opinion
Has football in the past five years become a huge spectacle rather than a college sport?

A former Dartmouth grid captain, Parker, now an Oxford student, is of that opinion. He says he likes the English game of rugby better.

Parker stresses the point that in American football, the player is more than a mere representative of his college, rather he is a national celebrity, and must strain every effort to keep pace with his reputation.

No doubt what Parker says is true of the outstanding stars, who constantly are basking in the light of newspaper publicity, players like Grange, Oberlander and others of the ilk.

It becomes a national tragedy when one of these stars errs and thereby loses an important game. The individual himself suffers most.

Faults are Few
However, for one fault that can be found with football, the magnitude of the game, scores of good things can be offered in rebuttal.

The immense profits of football have made possible intramural athletics on a large scale, which gave to the athlete who hasn't a chance to make the varsity an opportunity to get plenty of healthful exercise and relaxation.

In addition, the football profits take care of the deficits that come up in practically every other collegiate sport with the possible exception of track.

Coaches Real Men
I am against the pessimists who feel that football is being overdone. On the contrary I feel that the immense popularity of the game, necessitating huge stadiums to take care of the crowds, is doing a great work.

I am personally acquainted with most of the leading football coaches of the country. They are a fine lot of fellows, who aside from developing athletes, make real men out of their charges. They are character builders. In a majority of cases, real pals to the men who come under their instruction.

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LOSE ONE GAME
TO TUSTINITES

Three Santa Ana basketball teams resumed practice today after repelling, with better than an even break, a veritable invasion of Tustin high school quintettes at Andrews gymnasium yesterday. The junior college squad beat the Tustin varsity, 25 to 10, and the Poly Class B's spanked the Tustin mid-dieweights, 22 to 10, but the local high school girls' aggregation lost to the neighboring city ensemble, 28 to 23.

Frank Labrucherie put the collegians out in front in the first minute of play with 2 field goals but the locals had a real fight on their hands throughout the first half, leading at the rest interval, 11 to 4. Keith Rogers, Don center, was individual high scorer, scoring 11 points.

Coach Walter Scott intends to put his squad through two vigorous practice sessions today and tomorrow in preparation for the cage argument here Friday night with California Christian college of Los Angeles.

The lineup:
Santa Ana (25) (10) Tustin
Labrucherie (6)...F... (3) Johnson
Edson (16)...F... (2) Holmes
Rogers (11)...C... (2) Miller
Kokk... (4) Coffman
Peatty (1)...G... (2) Lindsey
Substitutions: Santa Ana—Trickey (2) for Labrucherie; Allee (1) for Edson; Harter for Rogers; Stewart for Kokk; Smith for Squires; Tustin—Newman for Edson; Bowman for Holmes.CLASS B FIVE DISPLAYS
POWER IN 22-10 WIN
Displaying a smooth, powerful running attack, Coach Scott's Santa Ana high school Class B cagers took the measure of Tustin, 22 to 10, here yesterday. Scott used two complete teams.Orville Schuchardt, fast little forward, proved the most dangerous offensive. He made 11 points. Delmer Brown, guard, showed that he hasn't lost his ability on defense that made him a star on the Santa Ana Class C team last season. The lineup:
Santa Ana (22) (10) Tustin
Schuchardt (11)...F... (3) Coffman
Vegely... (4) Farnsworth
Peatty (1)...G... (2) Dunkin
Brown... (2) Farnsworth
Manderscheid (2)...G... (2) Cole
Substitutions: Santa Ana—Crumrine for Schuchardt; Grochow for Crumrine; Smith (4) for Vegely; Sherwood (2) for Peatty; Flanders (2) for Brown; Hilliges for Flanders; Youel for Manderscheid; Rauenzahn for Youel.

Basketball season for Santa Ana high school girls was over today and the co-eds were looking forward to the opening of hockey season after the Christmas holidays. The final court game of the year was lost to Tustin, 28 to 23, yesterday.

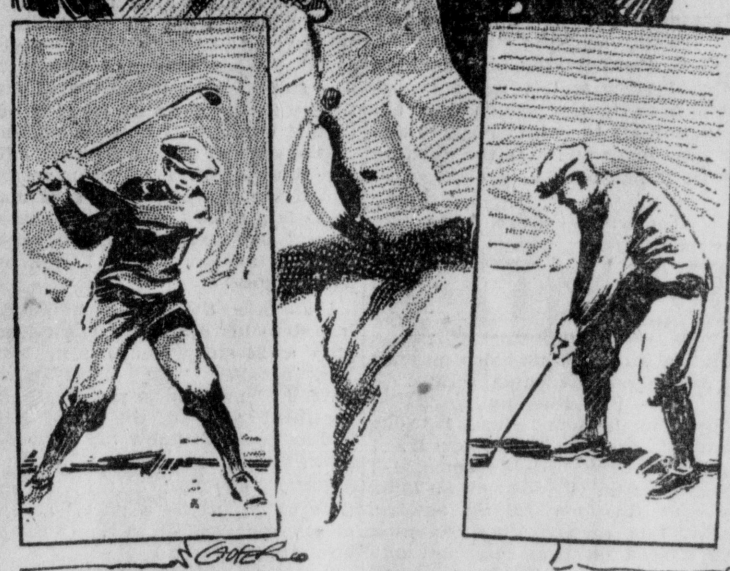
Santa Ana led at half-time, 13 to 12, but was unable to retain its advantage. Miss Lucille Huston and Miss Rowena Cone, Santa Ana forwards, starred on the Poly team.

The lineup:
Santa Ana (23) (28) Tustin
Huston (8)...F... (15) Browne
Cone (11)...F... (13) Sears
Thornthorn... (2) Prather
Waldwin... (2) Spicer
Substitutions: Santa Ana—Nichols (1) for Huston; Brannen (2) for Cone; Bagley for Thornthorn; Pea for Waldwin; Bruner for Pea; Robertson or Wilson. Tustin—Johnson for Pea.BOY ESCAPES BOLT
NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Ray Shoaf, 13, was unhurt recently when the pony he was riding was killed by electricity. The boy says that as he rode past a pole the pony fell and he leaped to the ground. Thinking his pony had tripped he went to get help. Men found that the body of the beast was charged with electricity. It is believed the saddle and the boy's rubber shoes saved his life.

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Evangelist J. E. Bates, and Rev. William Kirby of the Friendly church, will be the preachers tomorrow at three services at the Church of the Nazarene, corner of Fifth and Barton streets. Prof. J. F. Ramsome will sing. Hear Bates and Ramsome tonight.

A special train from New York to Chicago, picking up entrants en route, is the suggestion already offered.

And now how about what about Mr. Von Elm?
Bland, smiling, shy—he is the original "nothing-to-say" bird who is the despair of every interviewer. He has always had a haunting fear of publicity and a distinct aversion to patting himself verbally on the back. He is spending the long wintry night at Los Angeles dodging anything that even faintly resembles a newspaper reporter.

He might play in the \$10,000 California open. The title is held by "Lighthorse Harry" Cooper and the thrill of combat has his fingers itching to grip a club in big time play again, he says. No, he cannot explain why and how he beat Bobby Jones, he says. Bobby is just the world's greatest golfer and Von Elm says it simply and sincerely.

Cummings Named
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SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—Eddie ("Bud") Cummings, halfback, was elected captain of the 1927 University of Santa Clara football team last night. Cummings' home is in Bakersfield.

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COLLEGE MEET

Amassing a lead of 55 to 28 points, the freshmen track team of the Santa Ana junior college virtually clinched the interclass meet held at Poly field yesterday and events today were figured to increase its grand total.

One interclass record was shattered. Ray Griset, in setting the time of 5 minutes and 9 seconds for the mile, lowered by 14 seconds the mark set last year by Bob Vawter.

All distances except the mile were shortened. Reindhardt showed the shot a distance of 34 feet, 7 inches in the interclass affair.

One track race, the 660-yard run, and several field events, including the broad jump, discus, javelin and the relay race were to be held today.

The results:
Mile run—Griset (S) won; Schroll (S) second; Gordon (S) third. Time 5 min. 9 seconds.

75 yard dash—Twist (F) won; McIntire (F) second; Rozelle (F) third. Time 7 min. 5 sec.

75 yard high hurdles—Cate (S) won; Wardwell (F) second; Fields (S) third. Time 10.1 sec.

320 yard dash—McIntire (F) won; Van Rensselaer (S) second; Stewart (F) third. Time 40 sec.

120 yard low hurdles—Cate (S) won; Wardwell (F) second; Schroll (S) third. Time 14 sec.

175 yard dash—Twist (F) won; Rozelle (F) second; Schroll (S) third. Time 18.1 sec.

Shot put—Reindhardt (F) won; Fessman (F) second; Trickey (F) third. Distance—34 feet, 7 inches.

Pole vault—Rogers (F), Rozelle (F) and Wardwell (F) tied for first. Height—9 ft.

High jump—Tuckey (F) and Mayo (F) tied for first; Fields (S) third. Height—5 ft.

Crawath has agreed to play in the east-west all star game at San Francisco January 1, an annual charity affair, but told local Legion athletic officials that he would also help put the local game "over" if it was possible.

Both Crawath and Cole are Santa Ana products and their presence in the Legion lineup would prove a tremendous drawing card.

Under the leadership of "Eeny" Wilcox, former All-Southern prep quarterback, the Legionnaires indulged in their first practice last night under the lights at Lincoln field. Another workout is slated for tomorrow night.

Present indications are that the Santa Ana lineup will include such notables as Newt Stark, former U. S. C. satellite, and Howard Lutz, captain of the California Aggies in 1925, at ends; Tevis Westgate, erstwhile Occidental player and Howard ("Bart") Cook, tackle this year at the University of California, at tackles; Bill Cole and "Buss" McDonald, at guards, and Crawath and Ferris Scott and Crawath at center.

Wilcox, Cook, Harvey Durkee, Blanchard Beatty, Graham Harris, Kemper Taylor and Bill Luck will be among the backs.

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GERMAN CONTENDER



FRANZ DIENER

Presenting Franz Diener, heavyweight champion of Germany, Diener is now in this country, where he hopes eventually to get a crack at Gene Tunney's title.

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COMMISSIONER
ENDORSED BY
A. L. OWNERSTerms of Contract Will Be
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Of Magnates Thursday

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—As had been predicted frequently Commissioner K. M. Landis will be retained as head of professional baseball for another long term.

The National league meeting, in session here yesterday, voted to continue the present administration of baseball, and the American league reached the commissioner first with its vote of confidence after its session in Chicago.

The American leaguers, seeking to overcome any notion that they were forced into the endorsement of the commissioner by the big club of the National league, raced through its session and sent a committee to wait on the commissioner and extend regards.

The terms of the contract, regarding time and salary, will be decided on at the joint meeting of the two leagues in Chicago Thursday.

A significant move was made by the National league owners, however, that indicated a desire for a slight change in the administration of the game.

The National league owners appointed a standing committee consisting of Barney Dreyfus, William Veck and William F. Baker, to represent the league in all questions involving the major leagues and the minors.

It was explained that it was the sense of the meeting that it would be practical to revise the playing rules and the agreement with the minors. American league owners followed the same course. It may be that the commissioner will have it suggested to him to take representatives of the two leagues into conference with him.

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THE PICTURE STORY OF 1926

Sketches By Kroesen
Synopsis By Braucher

Feb. 18—Anthracite miners returned to work at old wages until Jan. 1, 1927, after the longest strike in the history of the industry.



Feb. 24—Ten persons were killed and scores injured by a tornado sweeping over Chicot, Ark., and parts of Mississippi.



Feb. 27—Governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas announced she would run for re-election to further vindicate her husband's name.



March 18—Seventeen students killed in Peking by soldiers during uprising against government acquiescence to Powers' demand for free communication between Peking and Tientsin.

THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When Clowny'd rocked the doll to sleep, he laid it down and said, "Don't peep, for if you make much racket you will wake it up again." So all the Tines sneaked away, till Scouty stopped and whispered, "Say, what is that noise? It sounds just like a barnyard cackling hen."

Just then a dwarf came walking in, and on his face he wore a grin. Said he, "I'm winding up a doll to try and make it talk." The winding made that cackling sound that made wee Scouty turn around. Then Copy questioned, "Have you any dollies that can walk?"

"Why, sure we have," the dwarf replied. "You see that box? Well, one's inside. Just take it down from off the shelf and we will have some fun." So Copy did as he was told. The dwarf then told him, "Take a hold, while I start winding up the doll. Perhaps we'll make it run."

The doll felt very proud, I guess. It wore a very pretty

dress, and on its feet had little shoes, as shiny as could be. A fancy sash hung at its side. Its little eyes were open wide, which made the Tines ask the dwarf, "Say, can this dolly see?"

The dwarf replied, "Alack, alas, the eyes are only made of glass, but even so, the doll is smart and walks all by itself." The doll was put down on the ground and soon began to walk around. It seemed to like this better than just being on a shelf.

The doll house door was open wide and when the doll walked right outside, the little dwarf was startled when he heard wee Copy say, "Oh, get that doll, at any cost, or I'm afraid it will get lost. And then you wouldn't have it for some girl on Christmas day."

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(The Tinymites visit the kiddie car shop in the next story.)

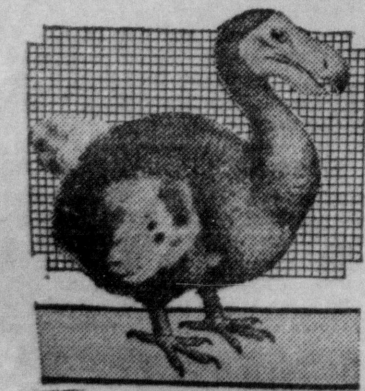
QUEER QUIRKS
OF NATURE

By ARTHUR N. PACK
President, American Nature Ass'n.

How would you like to have this queer-looking bird served up to you on a platter as part of a holiday feast?

Had you lived a couple of hundred years or so ago on the island of Mauritius or on Reunion, off the coast of Africa, you probably would have had an opportunity to feast on roast dodo, though unaccompanied by fine linen and china.

Almost perfect skeletons of this huge and unwieldy bird, an extremely modified pigeon, have been found in the swamps of Mauritius. It was incapable of flight and seems to have had no means of self defense. Sailors clubbed the



Dodo

birds and stocked their ships for future feasting.

Centuries of easy living without dangers with which to contend produced a breed of birds utterly unable to take care of themselves. Like our own turkey gobblers they were good to eat and gradually as men and dogs preyed upon them more and more, and wild hogs found their eggs delicious to eat and so raided their nests, they gradually declined in numbers and finally, about 1700, became extinct.

The history of this bird teaches us that it is better to be quick, alert and agile, although beset by

Flapper Fanny Says



Paying a lot to get a coat of tan is just a skin game.

Today's Anniversaries

1826—Robert W. Waterman, governor of California, born at Fairfield, N. Y. Died in San Diego, April 12, 1891.

1851—Congress adopted resolutions of welcome to Louis Kossuth. 1858—The first legislature of the new territory of Nevada met and organized.

1864—Thomas Hubbard Vall was consecrated first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Kansas.

1915—General Sir Douglas Haig succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the British forces in France and Flanders.

1916—Emperor William threatened vengeance if the Entente Allies did not accept his peace proposition. 1924—Memorial exercises for Woodrow Wilson were held in congress.

dangers, than to grow, by reason of a life of luxury and security, soft and stupid, even though blessed with good nature.

BEAUTY CHATS
by EDNA KENT FORBES

HOLLOW SHOULDERS

There are two treatments for hollow shoulders: deep breathing exercises with arm exercises, and massage. No matter how thin you are, you can have nicely shaped shoulders if you are faithful to one or both of these methods of treatment.

If you try massage, use a flesh building cream, or better yet, cocoa butter—or a lanoline cold cream. It makes the massage itself easier. It keeps the skin soft and clean and fine looking. The motion you use is a rotary one with all four fingers and the thumb as a sort of pivot. It is a light and gentle kneading of the skin and the muscles beneath. You should massage well down over the arms, and over the chest as well as the shoulders, and at the end, the skin should be pink.

The only trouble with cold cream massage is that the grease works out on the skin afterwards and stains the clothes. To avoid this, make a sort of camisole coming well up to the neck and covering the shoulders and chest where the cream has been spread. Put this on, and keep it on some hours, beneath your underclothes if you massage during the day or your nightgown (or pajama) if the massage is at bedtime. The muslin, like the cosmetic gloves, is easily soaked clean in soapy hot water.

You can massage with benefit even if you don't use a cream. The motion is exactly the same. In connection with this, you should take daily a dozen deep breaths of fresh air taking in as much as your chest can hold, and counting ten each time before breathing out. Also, holding the hands in front of you and swinging them level with the shoulders, as far back as you can get them, will develop chest and shoulders too. This is good for



Message is good for thin shoulders

C. G. B.—Speaking in a high pitched voice will induce nervousness even if the person has not been subject to it previously. Lower your tones and note the quieting effect it has on you at once.

Tomorrow—White Arms

MENUS for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, creamed eggs on toast, pop-overs, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped oysters and macaroni, cabbage and apple salad, orange jelly and whipped cream, graham bread, milk, tea.

DINNER—Cream of tomato soup, veal timbales with creamed pears, baked potatoes, stuffed celery, fig pudding, rye bread, milk, coffee.

The veal timbales are made from bits of veal left from the roast suggested for the immediately previous dinner. There are always tiny scraps of tender meat not suitable to serve cold that must be used in some way and

delicate steamed timbales provide a way of saving these scraps.

Fig Pudding

One-fourth pound figs, 1-3 cup chopped suet, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg 1-2 cups bread crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons milk, 1 scant teaspoon baking powder.

Put figs through food chopper. Work suet until creamy and add figs and sugar. Beat egg until light and add to first mixture. Add bread crumbs and salt and mix thoroughly. Dissolve baking powder in milk and stir into mixture. Turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve with orange sauce or whipped cream.

Suet puddings must be thoroughly cooked.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

OUT OF LIFE

Not mine to do the brilliant deed,
Nor mine to come to fame,
But mine to fill some humbler need
Its lasting love to claim.

What matters it that fame goes by
And fails to notice me?
The twinkle in my baby's eye
Is still a joy to see.

Could richer friends be truer than
The ones along my street?
And could I be a happier man
If monarchs I should meet?

What though I keep a humble post
Where praise is little known,
I've many a splendor I can boast
Which greatness may not own.

I've friends to share my fire at night
Good neighbors dwelling near,
I gather many a sweet delight
Throughout the passing year.

I walk the woods and wade the streams,
Love birds and flowers and trees,
I have as many golden dreams
As rich men, if you please.

Stripped of the pomp and wealth
And fame
This life we live on earth
Gives to us all about the same
Few lasting things of worth.

SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION
OF USELESS PHILOSOPHY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Schopenhauer, the great German philosopher, preaches the doctrine of uselessness. It seems to be a hobby of philosophers these days to tell the world that nothing means anything.

I talked with an attache of the Austrian embassy recently (a man of international prominence, superlatively educated, and socially delightful) who stated suavely that the human race was like a ball rolling down hill. Bump! And then nothing!

The first night after that I didn't sleep much. I got on the pleasant subject of "Where does space end?" "What will stop eternity?" And so on. Who hasn't tossed until five in the morning figuring out that if our sun is a mere nothing on the edge of a universe four million times as large as our universe, and if the sun of second said universe is a mere blemish on another central universe fifty billion times as large as—oh, well! You know how it goes!

I suppose the young man who leaped to his death last week from atop a 24-story building in New York because "life didn't mean anything" must have got to thinking about space and the end of time, and as he didn't know the answer—just gave it up.

Well, anyway! On second thought, "I smells a mice," as Joe Cawthorne used to say. (Perhaps he's still saying it.)

I said to myself, "How do these people all know so much? And as they are only guessing, everybody can play at that game. I'd rather be Pollyanna. Let Mr. Gloom gloom to the other fellow, but he can't gloom to me. I've got a philosophy of my own that beats his all hollow.

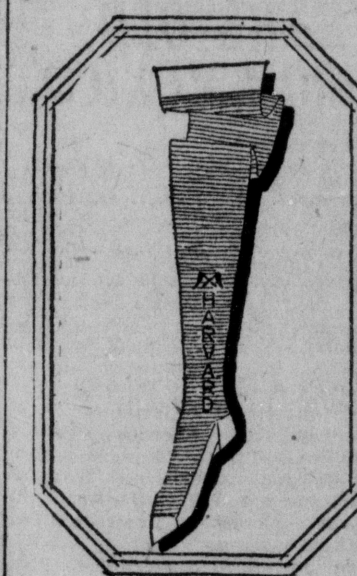
My philosophy is to organize a "Society for the Suppression of Use-

less Philosophy." It only causes unhappiness and proves nothing. Likely with Herr Nietzsche and Herr Schopenhauer it is a case of sour grapes anyway. Because they do not know the Great Plan they say there is no plan.

Some philosophy is as useless as the item I read yesterday about lightning bugs. The article said, "Give a lightning bug a dose of adrenalin and it will shine for 24 hours without blinking."

Somebody has more time than I have.

COLLEGIATE



Tight wool hose with the college name embroidered in the college colors with pennants are a new novelty.

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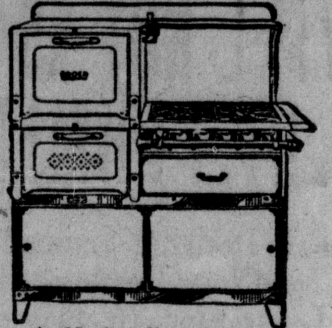
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FARM NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

AVOCADOS FIND READY MARKET IN EAST CITIES

New Outlets Are Found by General Manager on Atlantic Seaboard

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—California avocados are meeting with an unusual success in the east. George B. Hodgkin, manager of the California Avocado Growers' exchange, reports that eastern distributors are welcoming the advent of the new California venture which enables them to buy avocados for the first time as a standardized product sold under a guarantee trade mark.

Mr. Hodgkin who is opening new outlets for the coming crop in New York, Chicago, Boston, and other large markets, has made it possible for the exchange to ship all of the crop to date almost as rapidly as it could be packed. A few weeks ago a shipment of 616 boxes was made and considered a record. Last Friday 1604 boxes were shipped by refrigerator express to eastern markets.

Local market conditions, as is usually the case in the production territory of co-operative marketing ventures, are not so promising. Prices are being driven down by an oversupply of fruit thrown upon the market without any organized marketing plan by outside growers.

Membership in the exchange has doubled over that of a year ago. There are now over 300 growers marketing through that medium under the Calavo trademark. Before the membership books close on December 31 over 90 per cent of the avocado growers in California will belong to the exchange, setting a new high mark in membership for co-operative marketing organizations.

ORANGE, LEMON PRUNING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Arrangements have been completed for pruning demonstrations next week to show methods of orange and lemon pruning. Many requests have come to the farm advisor's office for a pruning practice field meeting since the discussion on pruning methods at the recent extension school for citrus growers in Fullerton.

The Yorba Linda Farm center citrus committee, headed by Ralph Shook, has offered facilities for the meeting and is co-operating with the extension service to stage the demonstration. Farm Advisor Wahlberg announces that W. R. Schoonover, citrus specialist of the extension service, has been secured to assist in conducting the demonstrations. It will be the purpose of the meeting to give every grower attending an opportunity to actually prune one or two trees under special supervision, in order that he may get a better and more permanent impression of the methods discussed. Every grower is invited to bring his pruning shears with him.

Two demonstrations will be held on Tuesday, December 21. Lemon growers will assemble at the Yorba Linda Citrus association, at 9:30 a. m., and go to adjacent orchards for the practice work. Orange growers will assemble at 1:30 p. m., at the Yorba Linda Citrus association and go to the field from there. All citrus growers are invited to attend.

BIBLE IN AFRICA
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Bible or some portion of the Scriptures has been translated into one-third of the 800 known languages and dialects spoken in Africa, according to Dr. William L. Haven, general secretary of the American Bible society.

FIND OLD BONES
JEROME, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Ancient artifacts and a headless body, almost petrified by the salts, have been found in the sulphate near Camp Verde. Hundreds of stone hammers, handles, rush matting and other evidences of an early culture were found nearby.

WEDDS ON WAY TO JAIL
BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 15.—A wedding not on the social calendar occurred recently when Rev. Walter C. Bernard married Alcide Leblanc and Miss Hazel Kent. The ceremony was performed just before Leblanc went to Windsor to serve six months in the house of correction on a conviction for bootlegging.

"I was bothered with a hard persistent cough, and tried other medicines, but none were so good and so relieving as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound."
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PROBLEMS OF THE SOIL

Q. What would you suggest as a windbreak for a nursery? It is somewhat exposed to west and southwest winds and some of the stock will probably suffer unless protected. How about cypress and tamarisk?—S. E.

A. Monterey cypress and evergreen tamarisk both make good windbreaks. They have one disadvantage in that their roots will rob the nursery of food and water unless they are systematically pruned. This is done by digging a ditch two feet or more deep along the windbreak row and cutting the tree roots. The ditch can be run within two or three feet of the windbreak.

Some nurserymen use rows of Napier or elephant grass very successfully for windbreaks. It makes a very dense growth from 10 to 12 feet high and lends itself well to trimming. Parallel rows can be run through a nursery spaced from 50 to 75 feet apart. It is advisable to ditch on either side of the rows, however, a foot or so deep in order to prevent the roots from encroaching on the other plants. One advantage Napier grass has in this connection is that the trimmings may be used to mulch the nursery plants and to add humus to the soil.

Q. How far apart should walnut trees be planted and how long will it take them to come into bearing? What is the average yield per acre and what varieties are best?—S. L. R.

A. Walnuts should not be planted closer than 45 or 50 feet apart. Many of the older plantings are closer than this but growers have found it to be a serious mistake. When planted 30x30 alternate trees can be removed as they approach maturity, leaving the planting 60x60, which is close enough if the soil and moisture conditions are favorable to the growth of large trees. Trees begin to bear at four or five years of age and reach maturity in from 10 to 15 years after planting.

The question of yield depends very much on how much care the trees have had, as well as on soil, moisture and general climatic conditions, and to some extent on varieties. In Ventura county, where walnuts do exceptionally well, the average yield is about 1200 pounds to the acre. Some groves do better than this, of course, and some do not do so well. A good yield for a mature tree is from 75 to 90 pounds of nuts, not all of which, of course, will be of No. 1 grade.

Nearly all the plantings in southern California are Placencia Perfection, although some growers prefer Eureka. The latter have larger leaves and somewhat heavier foliage, which is an advantage in interior valleys where sunburning is a possibility.

Q. Since coming to California I have heard several references made

to Indian hemp. It is called by another name also, but as I am not familiar with this name I cannot spell it. Can you tell me what this plant is used for and if it is grown here to any extent?—W. J. B.

A. Indian hemp also goes by the name of marihuana. This plant is the source of a number of forms of a powerful drug that is known by various names in different countries. The leaves of the plant are used in India to prepare a drink called "Bhang." The resinous secretion from the fresh flowering tops is also used for smoking and is called "Churrus." In the United States the principal use it is put to is in the manufacture of cigarettes, the dried flowering or fruiting tops of the female plant being the parts employed. The effect users of the drug get from smoking it is in many ways comparable to that produced by cocaine or opium, except that if possible it is more violent in its effects than either of the two drugs named.

Note: The culture of marihuana or Indian hemp is absolutely prohibited in California under severe penalties. Now and then patches of the plant are grown by addicts or by those who make a miserable profit out of the business, but if discovered are seized by the authorities and destroyed.

Q. Several bushes of lantana on the south side of the house are covered with white bugs and the leaves are sticky and black. Please tell me what to do with them. Besides pruning, what treatment should blackberry bushes have at this time of year? Mrs. E. E. L.

A. The bugs on Lantana are either mealy bugs or orthezias. The stickiness of the leaves is caused by honey dew secreted by these insects. The sooty mold fungus grows in the honey dew and this blackens the leaves. If the plants are heavily infested it would be better to cut them down to the main shoots and let them grow out again, burning the prunings and spraying the stumps with a strong oil spray. A commercial preparation such as Volck used at the rate of one pint to 4½ gallons of water would probably clean up both mealy bugs and orthezias if applied as a spray and repeated. This material should not be used quite so strong if sprayed on foliage. Its effectiveness would be increased if a little tobacco extract were added.

After pruning blackberries burn the prunings and spray the canes with lime-sulphur solution, 1 to 9 or 10. Dig around the crowns and if any abnormal growths or galls are found, chisel them off and paint the exposed cut surface with Bordeaux paste. No other treatment need be given the plants during the winter.

AVOCADO CULTURE IN STATE LESS THAN 25 YEARS OLD; BRING BUDS IN FROM MEXICO

High Average Is Seen In Report Of Cow Testing

The November report of the Orange County Cowtesting association shows an average of 896 pounds of milk and 35.3 pounds of butterfat produced. The average test was 3.93 per cent.

M. C. Tolle owns the highest producing purebred cow, De Kol who produced 604 pounds of butterfat.

C. J. Segerstrom and Sons own the highest producing grade cow, No. 48, who had 912 pounds of butterfat to her credit. The latter's herd had the highest average of any others in the association. This herd has been tested consistently ever since cow-testing was inaugurated by the farm bureau and this herd's accomplishment speaks well for the work.

Australian Pest Threatens Tomato Crop Says Expert

That the Australian tomato weevil, which was discovered for the first time early in 1926 in a truck crop district of Santa Clara valley, may prove to be a pest of some consequence is indicated by information given out by W. C. Jacobsen, chief of the bureau of plant quarantine and pest control of the California department of agriculture.

"Just how serious a pest this weevil may become is difficult to state at this time," said Mr. Jacobsen, "but indications are that it may develop into a major pest of some truck crops. There is also a possibility that it might feed on orchard trees for a short period in the early spring. At the present time its work is confined to the tops and foliage of carrots, turnips, spinach, potatoes and tomatoes."

In addition to these host plants, it has been reported as feeding upon some weeds, especially malva, which is one of the common cover crop plants in deciduous orchards in the winter months. The larvae of the Australian tomato weevil as described by T. D. Urbahn, entomologist of the California department of agriculture, is a grayish-green worm which feeds mostly upon the foliage. "It enters the soil when fully developed," he says, "and transforms into a hard-shelled weevil about one-third inch in length."

HONEY CALLED BEAUTIFIER BY HEALTH EXPERT

Very Good for Complexion And Baldness, Declares D. A. Skeen, in Address

The use of honey to cure baldness and beautify faces was advocated by D. A. Skeen, of the state health organization, in an address given at the closing session of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the California State Beekeepers' association, at Exposition park, Los Angeles.

"No foolin'," Skeen told the assembled beekeepers. "As a beautifier honey is the bees' knees. Too long it has been known only as an excellent food product."

"As a matter of fact, it is as beneficial when taken externally as it is when taken internally. As a hair restorer, it has few equals. Rubbed into the scalp, it stimulates circulation and is sure death to scalp diseases. Of course I do not mean that you take a jar of honey, pour it on your hair and rub it into your pate. But used as a base for a hair tonic it is really wonderful."

"The same can be said of honey used for the complexion. Not that it will make a hopeless case beautiful. Nothing could aid some of the faces I've seen—except possibly an ax. But a cream with honey for a base does aid materially in removing blemishes and beautifying the skin."

"Few people realize the wonderful medicinal qualities of honey. It is nature's only concentrated natural sweet."

MUCH PUBLIC LAND REMAINS IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—There are still more than 20,000,000 acres of government land in California unappropriated under the public land laws, according to the annual report of Governor Spry, commissioner of the general land office. In addition there are more than 2,000,000 acres of land for which settlers have applied but for which they have not yet perfected their titles.

Last year there were 2680 applications made for California public land covering 340,000 acres and in addition there were 325,000 acres for which patents were issued to settlers. The total amount of money received from California public lands by the federal government amounted to \$1,200,000.

Most of the remaining public land in California is within the district covered by the Visalia office which controls more than 9,000,000 acres. The Los Angeles office controls nearly 9,000,000 acres, the Sacramento office 1,700,000 acres and the San Francisco office nearly 900,000 acres.

The Los Angeles office did the biggest business last year, receiving 1126 applications; the Sacramento office next, with 689 applications. San Francisco had 468 and Visalia 377. Visalia, though, collected by far the most money, turning in to the federal treasury \$860,000, compared to \$296,000 for Los Angeles; \$27,000 for Sacramento and \$15,000 for San Francisco.

Growers to Get Information On Walnut Culture

Orange county walnut growers are looking forward to a short course, offered by the agricultural extension service and the division of subtropical horticulture, at Whittier high school, next month, January 19, 20 and 21, according to J. A. Smiley, chairman of the farm bureau walnut growers' department.

The short course is designed to give growers more detailed information on the various phases of walnut culture than is possible in the limited time used at the various field meetings. It will be patterned after the recent citrus growers' school, embracing similar lectures on the walnut industry.

The lectures will include the present and future outlook of the walnut industry, fundamentals of tree culture, pest control problems, harvesting methods and other pertinent questions confronting the grower.

An invitation is extended to all growers interested. Programs soon will be available at the farm advisor's office.

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HOME COMFORT INDICATION OF PROGRESS, VIEW

Secretary Jardine Pleased With New Methods in Farming Districts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Comfort and beauty in homes are believed by Secretary Jardine to be among the most significant indications of progress in rural life. The secretary of agriculture is a member of the advisory council of Better Homes in America, of which President Coolidge is honorary chairman. His statement, which follows, was contained in a letter to Dr. James Ford, executive of that organization, which has just started its sixth nation-wide better homes campaign.

"Comfort and beauty in homes are among the most significant indications of progress in civilization. To me, concerned as I am with rural life, the increasing interest in the improvement of the farm home is most gratifying. A comfortable, attractive, well-ordered home on the farm makes for happier life, develops young people with a sounder outlook, and helps to insure appreciation of the essential values of rural life. Farming, probably more than any other occupation, is not only a business but a life, and in it the home must play an important part."

Thousands of men and women throughout the country are forming better homes committees to study local housing problems and problems of home and community life, and to work out a solution of these problems from the point of view of families of limited incomes. John J. Tigert, commissioner of education, says regarding the better homes movement:

"The importance of home life among our fundamental American institutions cannot well be over-emphasized. Unfortunately, some of our recent adventures have had a tendency to destroy the influence of the home. The home, more than the school or church, relates to the individual in an intimate and personal way. Individual initiative is an outstanding American characteristic. Therefore, the creation and building of homes and home life contribute in a very vital way to the on-going of our American civilization."

Our Neighbors

SAN DIEGO.—State and county taxes collected by Collector Herbert A. Croghan during November reached a total of \$1,099,805.50, a reached a total of \$1,099,830.50, a discloses. The first installment of taxes became delinquent after December 6 and a huge amount was paid in during the first week of this month. The total for that period has not yet been tabulated. From July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year to November 1 collections totaled \$368,801.70. Total to be collected was \$4,556,599.54. Figures this year are in excess of like periods for 1925. The tax collector had to take in \$4,365,333.69. From July 1 to November 1 of last year he collected \$352,320.23, and during November took in \$990,924.53.

SAN DIEGO.—The first step toward carrying out the three years' paving program recently adopted by the board of supervisors was taken this week when the county surveyor was instructed to make a preliminary survey of the Chula Vista-San Ysidro road. This action of the board indicates that this stretch of pavement will be the first of the many projects authorized, and that work on the improvement will be under way early in the new year. This road, when completed, will do much to relieve the traffic congestion on the Tijuana highway. On "big days" at the race track and border town, traffic will be directed south on the present road and north on the new highway, making it possible to handle the huge holiday crowds with greater speed and safety.

SAN BERNARDINO.—With a steady upward climb during the week ending yesterday, San Bernardino's construction total for 1926 came within striking distance of the \$3,500,000 mark, the goal set by Building Inspector H. G. Hansen for the 12-month period ending December 31. Last week's total of \$38,873 in permits issued by the office of the building inspector brought the figure for 1926 to date to \$3,431,987, compared with \$3,255,353 for the entire 12 months of 1925. The building last week brought the total for the year to within \$68,013 of the three and one-half million dollar goal, with 15 business days remaining.

BICYCLES \$10 AND UP. FIX-IT Shop, 105 E. 3rd St.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



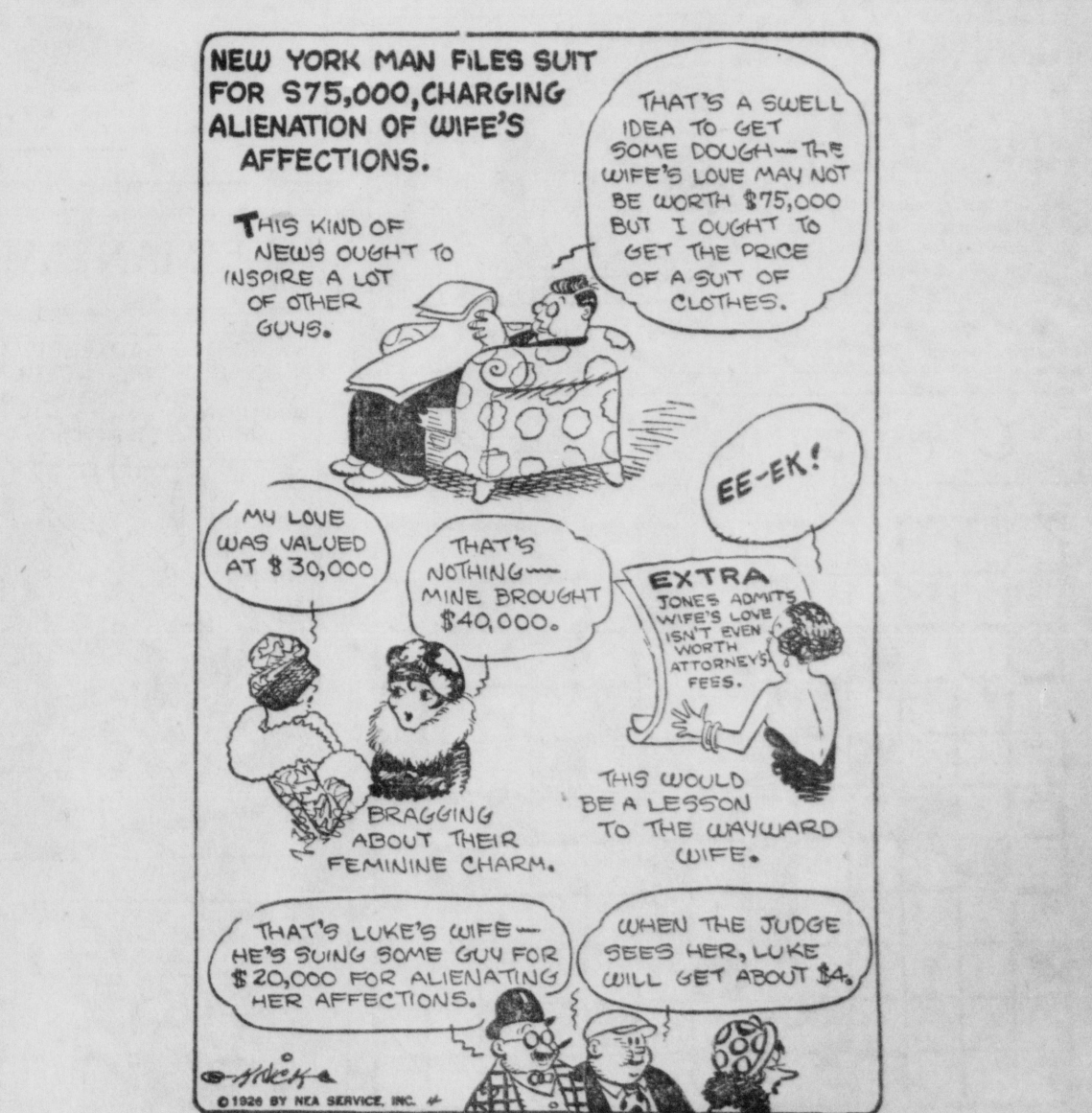
OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



THE PAPERS SAY

BY KNICK



Register Want Ads Bring Results

VINEYARDISTS SEEK BETTER MARKETING

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the California Vineyardists' association has formally approved the "clearing house" plan for disposal of grapes and Burton A. Towne, local president of the association, is considering his appointment to a committee of 17 to perfect the plan.

At the meeting here, the directors passed a resolution declaring that many losses of the grape industry have been traceable directly to lack of any systematic plan of distribution; that lack of co-ordination between growers and shippers has resulted in enormous losses to growers, giving rise to a chaotic condition of markets; and that the growers should have a voice in the distribution of marketing of their own products.

To offset these conditions, it was resolved that the association advocate, endorse and approve the establishment of an organization which will further orderly distribution of grape shipments, known as the clearing house plan, and that a committee of 17 be appointed to perfect the plan as soon as possible that it may be put into operation next year.

CHARGES AGAINST KEYES DISMISSED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Superior Judge Arthur Ketch has dismissed charges of "dereliction of duty," preferred against District Attorney Asa Keyes by E. W. Hotchkiss, of Sawtelle.

Similar charges against Deputy District Attorney Bonner Richardson and John C. Marble, foreman of the Los Angeles county grand jury, were dismissed also.

Hotchkiss, in an affidavit last week, claimed the three officials declined to lay before the grand jury an alleged conspiracy against him by unnamed persons to gain control of his property.

Deputy District Attorney Chas. Fricke moved to dismiss the charges on the grounds that Hotchkiss' document was "rambling, incoherent, and unintelligible, and did not substantiate the charges."

Judge Keeth read the affidavit and concurred in Fricke's analysis, declaring he was "unable to make head or tale" of the document.

Spanking Needed By Mrs. Chaplin, Her Father Says

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 15.—Lita Grey, wife of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, needs a spanking, in the opinion of Mrs. Chaplin's father, Robert E. McMurray.

Commenting on the marital difficulties of the Chaplins, who are reported ready to file divorce papers, McMurray asserted a spanking would do his daughter a world of good.

Other than that, McMurray would not commit himself greatly on the matter of the Chaplin troubles.

Fisheries Office Head Discharged

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Ignacio Flores, head of the Mexican fisheries office in San Pedro, has been discharged by the Mexican government and replaced by Garcia Moreno, of San Diego. Moreno formerly was head of the Mexican inspection office in San Diego. Representatives of fishing industries believe the dismissal of Flores is an outgrowth of months of dissension over the handling of fishing disputes in Mexican and Southern California waters.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—Water from a bore in a glacial stream is to chill the air in a new theater here next summer. An artesian well has been bored for 500 feet to obtain the coolest temperature. In most parts of the country, the deeper the artesian well the warmer the water.

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Judges' Salary Measure Signed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge has signed the bill increasing the salary of federal judges. The salaries of federal district court judges are raised from \$7500 to \$10,000 a year; supreme court associate justices from \$14,500 to \$20,000 and the supreme court chief justice from \$15,000 to \$20,500.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Orange.

In the matter of the estate of Ethel G. Kellogg, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ethel G. Kellogg, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court on or after the 20th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the law office of John N. Anderson, 411 1/2 North Main Street, in the city of Santa Ana, Orange County, State of California, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said Ethel G. Kellogg, deceased, at the time of her death in and to the real property hereinafter described and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of her death, of, in and to each parcel of said real property, subject to all taxes and assessments against the same for the fiscal year 1926-27 and subject to such unpaid mortgage encumbrance that may exist thereon and subject to all reservations, covenants and conditions affecting the same now of record, which real property is situated in the city of Santa Ana in the County of Orange, State of California and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot one of block 4 and lots 11 and 12 block 7 of Tract 517 South Park Homesites, as per map thereof recorded in Book 17 page 41 of Miscellaneous Maps, records of said Orange County.

Also lot 3 block 9 of the Polytechnic Villa Tract as shown on a map recorded in Book 9 page 8 of Miscellaneous Maps, records of said Orange County.

Each bid or offer for each parcel of said real property must be in writing and may be delivered at the law office of John N. Anderson, 411 1/2 North Main Street in the City of Santa Ana, Orange County, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of the above named Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale.

Terms of sale: cash, lawful money of the United States. 10 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany the bid and will be applied on the amount of the bid, if accepted, otherwise it will be returned. The remainder of the bid of each successful bidder must be paid upon the confirmation of the sale, by the said Superior Court.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1926.

CHARLES W. KELLOGG, Administrator of the estate of Ethel G. Kellogg, deceased.

JOHN N. ANDERSON, Attorney for Administrator, 411 1/2 North Main Street, Santa Ana, California.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

The Board of Trustees of the City of Santa Ana hereby call for bids by sealed proposal for the furnishing of electric incandescent lighting, insurance to be based on 70% of appraised value and to cover the following items of public property:

	Appraised Value
1. Main Pumping Plant...	\$18,700.00
2. Contents of Main Plant...	125,000.00
3. Pumping Plants Nos. 1 and 2...	3,160.00
4. 20" Water System 3050 ft.	48,246.00
5. 16" Water System 2150 ft.	14,749.00
6. 14" Water System 750 ft.	3,320.00
7. 12" Water System 2450 ft.	12,480.00
8. 10" Water System 7005 ft.	29,582.00
9. 7" Water System 12600 ft.	43,596.00
	\$309,132.00

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the City of Santa Ana on or before 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of December, 1926 said time being not less than 14 days from the time of the first publication of this notice.

Bids will be opened on said day and hour. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1926.

Attest: E. L. VEGLEY, City Clerk.

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Here is answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle.

Crossword Puzzle

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A BIT OF ADVICE

When the correct letters are placed in the circled squares, a bit of sound advice will appear.

HORIZONTAL—

1. To obstruct. 4. To surpass. 7. Backward as used with 10. Imaginary perfect pattern. 11. To elude. 12. Definite article. 13. Opposite of last. 16. Fish caught near New England. 17. Evening. 18. Not many. 19. Squirrel food. 20. Native metal. 23. To harden. 25. You and I. 26. Dispute. 28. To accomplish. 29. Biscuit. 30. Obstruction in a stream. 32. Bard. 33. Tiny party. 35. Catfish or unright. 37. Inscribe. 39. Employer of an article. 40. Unit. 42. Short letter. 43. Cot. 44. More recent. 45. Uncoiled.

VERTICAL—

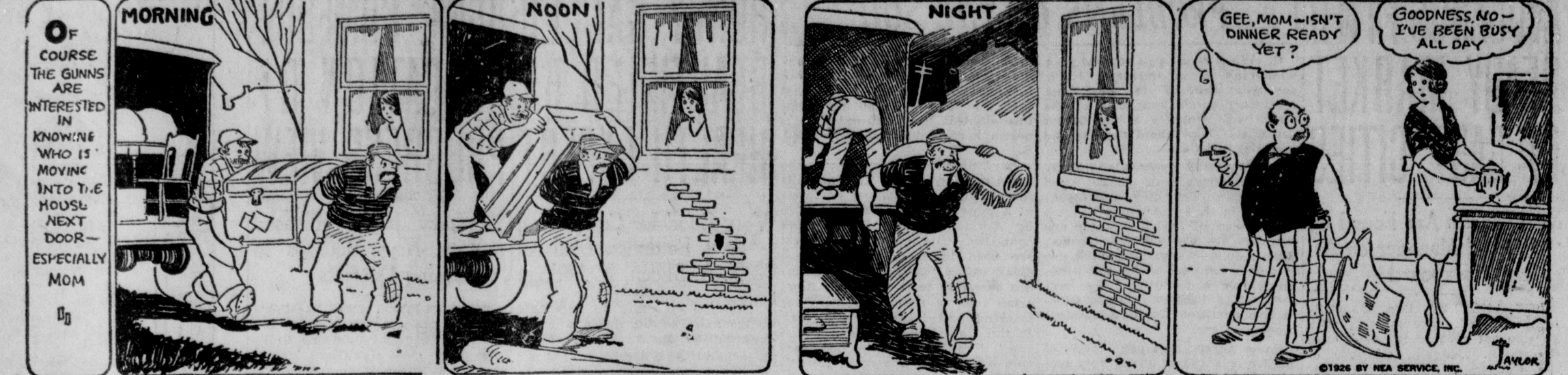
1. Part of a harness. 2. To stick fast. 3. Female sandpiper. 4. Sprits. 5. Pertaining to the brain. 6. Upright shaft of column. 7. The point at which an image or picture is formed. 8. Created a disturbance (as by several persons). 9. Opposite of even. 14. Proved. 15. End of compass. 20. To be in debt. 21. Sinker as wild game. 23. Tree whose wood is used as a moth preventive. 24. Two thousand pounds. 26. Strange. 27. Classical language. 28. Removed bones from a fowl or model. 34. Boundary. 35. Central part of a wheel. 36. Digit of a foot. 37. Tidy. 38. To stitch. 41. Point of compass.

A LAUGH FOR EVERYBODY

MOM'N POP

More Truth Than Poetry

By TAYLOR



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Man to Man

By BLOSSER

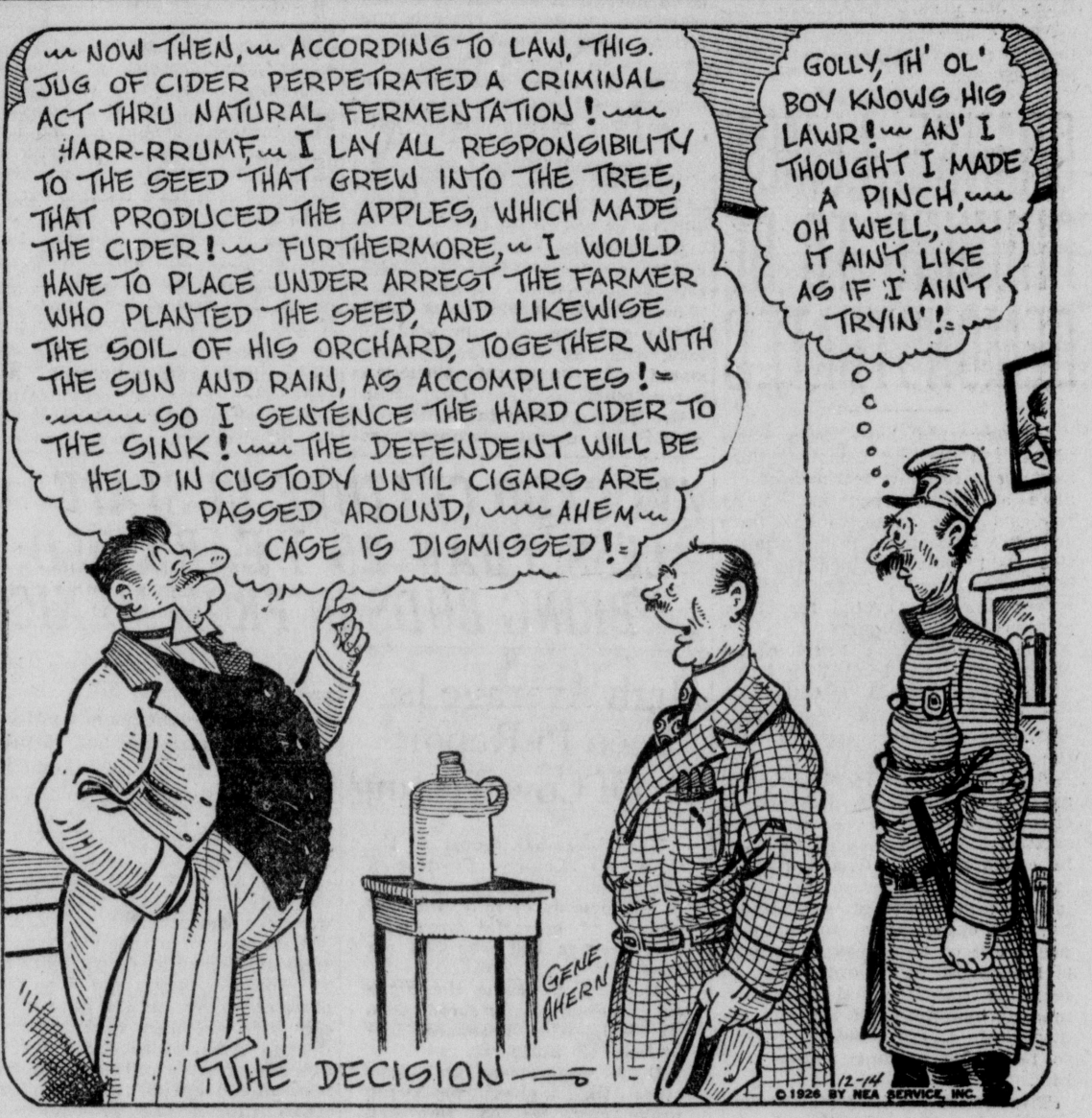


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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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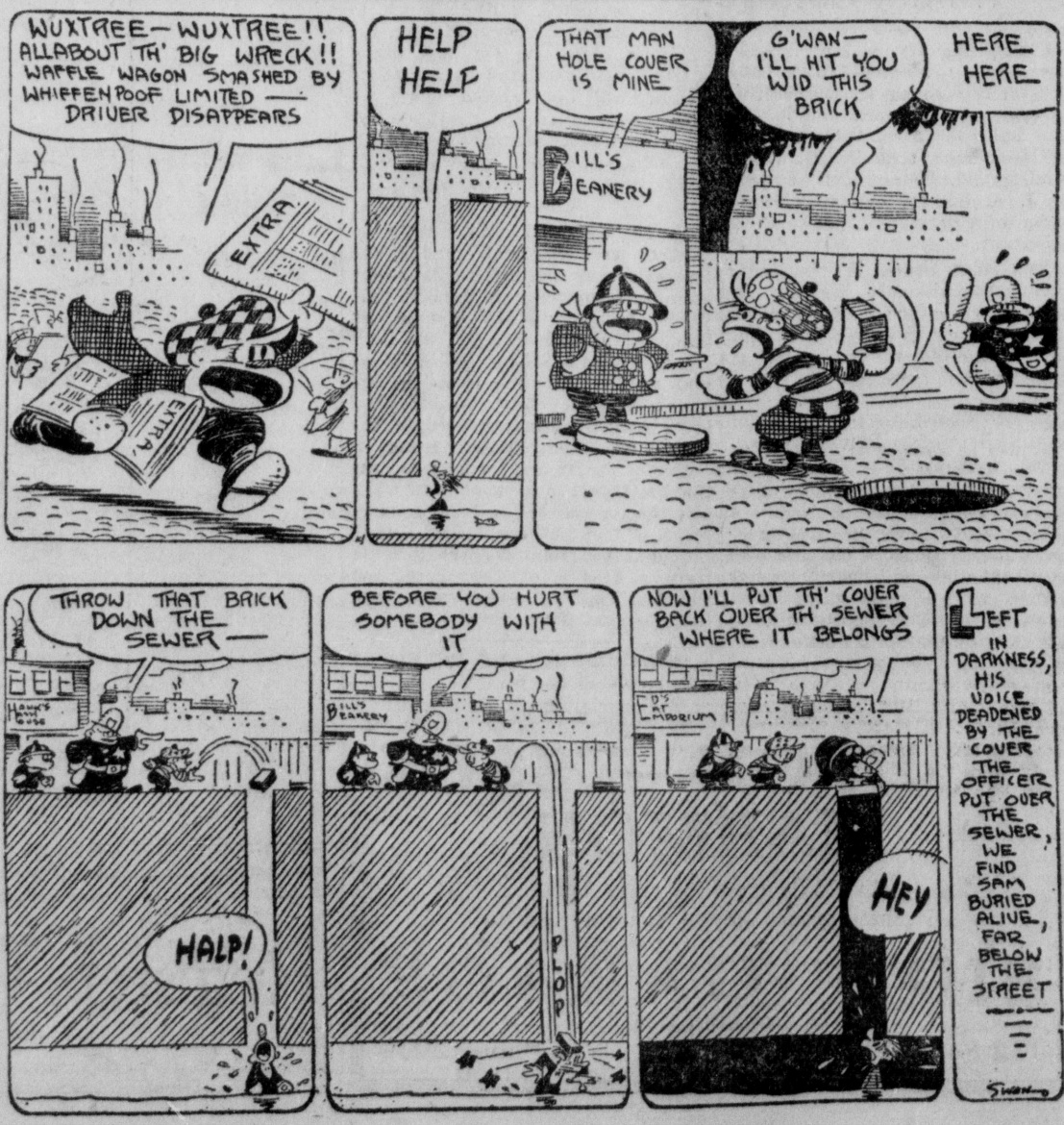


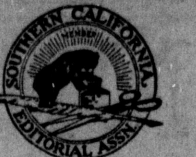
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By Swan

THE PAPERS SAY

By Knick





EVENING SALUTATION

Daisies are white upon the churchyard sod,
Sweet tears the clouds lean down and give,
The world is very lovely! O my God
I thank thee that I live.

—Alexander Smith.

THE VERDICT IS, "NOT GUILTY"

A recent letter to Mrs. Spangler, from G. M. George, "Secretary of the National Association of Direct Selling Companies, Inc." . . .

While marveling at the assumed erudition of the writer—especially in the field of social science and commercial economics—one can but smile at his lack of logic and guffaw at his bald attempt to reason from a false premise.

Will Mr. George please point to the paragraph in the Chamber of Commerce "Buy-at-Home" Campaign advertisements in which the "people of Santa Ana" are advised to "rely upon Santa Ana for ALL their manufactured and raw products?" (The capitals in the foregoing sentence are ours.)

The Chamber of Commerce advertisements merely advised people to buy home made goods in preference to goods made elsewhere when and if the home made goods are of equally good or better quality and their price is no higher.

And if that isn't good policy and right principle and sound economics and in harmony with social order and progress we'd like for Mr. George to point out its flaws and fallacies.

The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce and the merchants and people of Santa Ana and its trade territory are not in need of any lessons from Mr. George in social economy. They know as well as he does that intercity, interstate, and international commerce is necessary for general prosperity and welfare, and they have no desire nor intention of restricting or interfering with such commerce.

But they do claim the right and express the desire and declare the intention of selling themselves to themselves, so to speak. The local merchants and manufacturers claim the right to advertise co-operatively, through the Chamber of Commerce, just as the big manufacturers claim and exercise the right to advertise co-operatively by syndicate and merger methods.

Going back to general principles, it is just as necessary for a community to develop and assert its individuality as it is for commerce to flow freely and unrestricted in the natural channels of trade created by the law of supply and demand; and both may do so without interference and without detriment to public welfare.

CO-OPERATION ADVISABLE

The discussion that was taken into The Register columns yesterday by County Aid Commissioner W. S. Gregg concerns a question that has been with us for a good many years, and will be with us for many years to come. That question has to do with county aid for indigent Mexicans.

On the one hand, we have the desire of the public in general that residents of this county be not subjected to avoidable suffering and dire want. On the other hand, we do not want a condition of laxity to exist whereby we become the dumping ground for Mexicans seeking county aid.

Frequently, misunderstandings arise over the fact that aid is not given by the county. In general, when such misunderstandings arise, it is found that the county representatives are endeavoring to protect the county against unworthy appeals.

Moreover, the county has no intention of furnishing luxuries, as, of course, it should not. Hand-outs of money, too, are not desirable. That kind of thing should not be expected of the county. Far too many of the Mexicans, if given money, would make a first payment on a radio set or a second-hand flivver. Discretion is the better part of charity.

There is, however, a field for charitable work among Mexicans, and, because of cold weather, the need for activity in this field is pressing at this time. It has been the custom in Santa Ana for years for needs of this kind to be met by local organizations. Second-hand clothing and bedding can be bought for a small fraction of their original costs, or are available for gifts. Any appeal, therefore, for accumulating clothing and bedding should meet with a ready response from the public.

The fact that there is a distribution of this sort is no reflection on the authorities who are in charge of the distribution of county aid.

It has been rather a hard year for many local Mexicans. The cannery season was short and walnut picking, which is depended upon by many families as a means of accumulating money for paying up their bills and for seeing them through the winter, failed them. Their plight, therefore, is deserving of more attention this winter than usual, even though most of them are faring 1000 per cent better than they ever did in Mexico.

There is more reason than usual for an understanding and for co-operation between county authorities and local organizations, with a view to relieving whatever suffering appears and in order to avoid gaining a reputation that will make us a Mecca for needy Mexicans of Southern California.

THE RUMANIAN CRISIS

Queen Marie's tour of America created greater curiosity about her own country than Americans had ever felt before. Her return home, with the conflicting reports regarding the health of King Ferdinand and the complicated political situation there, has intensified the interest.

Here is what looks like "the low down" on the Rumanian situation, as told by Hamilton Fish Armstrong in "The New Balkans." The quotation, though a mere fragment, is highly illuminating:

"King Ferdinand is seldom mentioned in dispatches from Bucharest except when he is ill. He has never been a directing factor in Rumanian politics, and he would not be today even if he were in good health. Unlike many of his entourage, he is not interested in politics, either theoretical or applied, and is ignorant of his country's needs and wishes.

"An impotent broken sovereign; a scintillating consort with an infinite fund of energy, ambition and determination, marred by bad judgment; a young gentleman (the crown prince) with no particular qualification for leadership, unnecessarily elevated to martyrdom through exile and disbarment from a throne which neither inclination nor temperament

adapt him to fill very acceptably; a deserted wife and healthy five-year-old son, about whose heads are already gathering the rivalries and strife that seem the inevitable lot of minor rulers—these are the leading personal factors which the politicians of Rumania are trying to manipulate today."

THE BONDS DEFEATED

The voters of Orange county yesterday went on record as opposed to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of the entrance of Newport bay. While we had hoped for a much heavier vote, on the ground that important public matters of this sort should not be settled by any vote less than a heavy majority vote, nevertheless the expression was decisive—at least as decisive as a minority vote can be.

A hard fight was made for the bonds, and we believe that practically all of those who went to the polls were informed as to the situation. There was a divergence of opinion, and those opinions were honestly expressed. The fact still remains that a majority of those who voted—and probably of those who did not vote—wanted harbor improvement.

We do not know what the next move will be. But undoubtedly there will be a next move; for what a majority of voters want they will get, sooner or later. Probably quite a considerable time should elapse before another effort is made to secure a county bond issue of any kind.

There has been a suggestion that a harbor district be organized. Possibly, concentration upon an effort to secure federal aid might be productive of effective results.

Eventually, something further will be done with Newport bay. A valuable asset lies there undeveloped, and Southern California is growing much too rapidly for any undeveloped asset to remain long in statu quo.

Interstate River Tax Impossible

San Bernardino Sun

It was to be expected that the government would reject proposals that Arizona be allowed to put a tax on power generated on the Colorado river for use in other states.

The government is launching a program of development of water resources of the nation designed to contribute much to national prosperity, and if in one of the very first projects the policy sought by Arizona is established there could be only endless confusion, jealousies and sectional disputes that would paralyze development of water resources throughout the country.

No other agency than the government can control the Colorado river project. If Arizona can establish a legal right to bar the government from handling of the water situation, then the project as it is now designed would collapse, to be taken up piecemeal by other agencies.

California does not intend to be ruthless in its attitude toward other states. There are certain well defined policies that must be adhered to if the project is to succeed.

In the case of the upper basin states' complaint that California has not ratified unconditionally the six state pact, the developments of recent days have sustained California. The reservation made by California, it should ever be borne in mind, does nothing except provide that the agreement shall become effective when the government provides for the storage dam at or near Boulder canyon. The reason for this reservation is this: the water users in California, particularly in Imperial valley, have established a right by usage to water of the Colorado river. This right can not be taken from them by Denver or any other upper basin appropriator. When provision is made for storage of flood water then there will be ample water at all seasons for the California users. Until the Colorado river legislation is adopted by congress the upper basin states cannot establish rights that would take water needed by the prior users in Imperial valley. The upper basin states are now for the Swing-Johnson bill, as the only way to establish rights in the river without danger of encroaching on the rights of Imperial. If the six state pact had been signed unconditionally, they would have had this right without the Swing-Johnson bill.

California could not accept a policy that acknowledged that Arizona has superior rights in the Colorado river. The position of California must always be that this is a national stream, since it passes through portions of seven states and Mexico as well. To maintain such a position it is necessary that the entire project be under the control of the federal government.

There are well defined reasons for every portion of the California attitude. California would readily give at various points if such action did not endanger the entire structure of the project. California would even have conceded Arizona's right to put a tax on power had it not been for knowledge that the government would not and could not consent to such an arrangement.

Editorial Shorts

Five Italians have shot at Mussolini without hitting him and yet the Duce talks of conquering the world with such marksmen.—The Pocatello Tribune.

If nothing else, home is a convenient place to stay while the car is laid up for repairs.—The Sioux City Daily Tribune.

It is now possible for a Californian to get to Chicago five hours quicker than he formerly could. It is not yet clear why any Californian should want to.—San Diego Union.

Health Topics

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

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EYE INJURY NOT EASILY HEALED

Among the most serious accidents that may occur to a child are those affecting its eyes. Children are notoriously careless in these matters. The child compelled to untie a knot in a shoe lace may find it necessary to use a scissors, a knife, or a fork.

The child's face is brought close to the shoe; the hand with the knife may slip and injure the eye. Such an injury is practically impossible to heal perfectly.

The air-gun has been responsible for the destruction of the eyes of many children. When a boy is given a Jack-knife, he should be told to draw it away from the body and never toward the face. Home-made swords, spears and sharp sticks make playthings with a warlike spirit, but the child should be warned that his carelessness may destroy the eyesight and future of some other child.

After an accident do not put anything into the eye, but cover it at once with a large, clean handkerchief. Send as soon as possible to a competent physician who has given special attention to eye injuries.

The physician will have to make the decision as to whether or not the injury is so great as to warrant removal of the eyeball or whether there exists any possibility of cure without the occurrence of the secondary inflammation that may affect the other eye.

Some mothers fear the wearing of glasses because breaking of the lenses may injure the child's eyes. According to available records, the number of eyes injured by the breaking of lenses is extremely small.

Happiness Is Knocking



Childhood's Holy Wraith

We sprint here and there through crowded, gasping stores. We trust loiterers with our elbows, we push venerable ladies away from handkerchief counters, we hurl imprecations at traffic jams, and we feverishly label Christmas the biggest commercial plot of the ages.

But—and this "but" is everlasting—A tiny wraith persistently pursues us, a rollicking, carefree wraith that we cannot shake off. It hovers just over the rocking horses, the electric trains, the drums and the horns in the department stores.

It shines back at us out of the faces of the boys and girls we see on the snowy streets or at play indoors on these long winter evenings.

Its ghost leaps out of the past to allure us to tinker with a mechanical steam shovel or a "mama" doll that we come across as we hunt gifts for "Aunt Emma's boy and girl, William and Mary."

It is a wraith we never can elude, no matter how old or how cross we are. Its ghostly hands are locked warmly about our hearts forever. Its clean, fresh face laughs at our frowns.

When we sit at the fireside, watching the bewitching figures that leap and dance in the crackling flames, the wraith mocks us. Or, pleasantly, it takes our hands and wends along, the old, familiar way to the l. me of our youth, leading down the well-remembered street whereon we know every house and evc., tree and every single face that passes.

It is the wraith of our childhood, and we never can quite escape its charm.

Worth While Verse

"I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD"

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle in the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of the bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

—William Wordsworth.

Time To Smile

LOST IT ON THE WAY

Beezie—I went home quite a bit under the weather last night, and my wife didn't suspect a thing.
Bub—Couldn't she smell your breath?
Beezie—That's just it. I ran the last block home, and when I got to her I was all out of breath.—Pathfinder.

NEWER EDITIONS ONLY

"Parking place"
Is another
Of those things
That can be found
In the dictionary.—Arkansas Gazette.

HER SIZE

Shoe salesman—What size do you take, madame?
Customer—Well, fives are my size, but five and a half are so comfortable that I wear sixes.—Tilt-Bits, London.

AS PER ITS NAME

Poet—I have called to see what has become of the poem I sent you, entitled "The Brave Fireman."
Editor—Oh, it went to the fire.—Passing Show, London.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was darnin' holes out of socks and pop was smoking and thinking, and ma sed, If theres anythin' I cant stand its a cat and an ingrate and a snake in the grass.

2nd motion, pop sed, Meaning he thawt so too, and ma sed, If I ever speek to that Blanch Hippie agen as long as I live, it will be over my ded body.

Wat she did to me today awt to go down in histry as the quintessence of mean tricks since the beginning of the world barrin none without exception, she sed.

You dont mean to say she offered you a piece of poison candy or sent around a circular letter telling your correct age, pop sed.

You'd never gess even if you were a professional gesser and lived to be 300 years old, ma sed.

Then tell me, so ill have a good excuse to go around and beet up her husband, I never liked that berd, he's too lucky at poker, pop sed.

Well ill tell you, ma sed. You know Blanch is supposed to be a friend of mine, I say supposed to be because after this afternoon I know she's a delusion and a snare from top to toe. You know there was a meeting of the Dawters of Cleopatra this afternoon and I wore my new coat for the first time, so there was no question of the fact that Blanch Hinkle had never seen it before, but there she stood talking about this and that and the other thing and eying me up and down without even so much as mentioning it.

Mentioning wat? pop sed, and ma sed, Why my new coat, of course, and pop sed, C, I see, well, go on.

Go on? Izzent that enuff my lands for goodness sakes, the spiteful backbiting cat, ma sed.

Yee gods, I resign and retire, pop sed. And he got in back of the sporting page and stayed there.

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Children Do Not Know

The midnight hour of Christmas Eve
Has come, and all the house is still.
Those little ones who bravely fought
To conquer sleep, and wait until
Old Santa Claus had found their door,
Are dreaming of a wondrous land
With avenues of brilliant trees
And loads of toys on every hand.

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Yes, children dream of Santa Claus,
And do not know that while they sleep
The dearest mother in the world
Is trying oh, so hard to keep
The promises that have been made—
They do not know that every year
The faithfulness of mother-love
Is what fills Christmas Day with cheer.

They do not understand! But we,
As men and fathers, surely know
That life is beautiful because
Our wives and mothers make it so.
As we again commemorate
A Baby's birth in Bethlehem,
And think of all that mothers give,
We bring love's offering to them.

By placing the instrument in the gallery of the senate chamber, we could get the exact measure of the sounds that rise to it from the well below. It could be learned, for instance, whether the Georgia dialect or the rasping speech of the Nebraska prairie is the more penetrating and far-reaching, whether the statesman who points with pride or he who views with alarm registers the greater number of points on the gauge, what value as sound an assault on the tariff has and what truly is to be thought of a disputation over a section of the rivers and harbors bill.

Measurement of Norse

Detroit Free Press

The newspapers have carried accounts of a new instrument, known as the acoustimeter, which gauges sounds and shows the exact difference between them in the matter of loudness.

With such an instrument you can learn with precision what streets are the noisiest in any given city, how far up the cliff-like face of a skyscraper the roar of the auto trucks goes, which car line is cursed with the greatest number of flat wheels and which milkman's horse puts his feet down the hardest upon the pavement. The contrivance is scientifically correct and its records may soon do for a distressed tenant with a lease to break, what expert testimony does for persons under accusation of murder or forgery or breach of promise or something.

We are all of us interested in the progress of invention and would like to see the acoustimeter given the supreme test which, of course would have to be in the halls of congress.

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Passing of Pensioners

Birmingham News

A decline in the number of pensioners on the government rolls below the 500,000 mark occurred during the month of October for the first time in thirty-five years, according to a report made on October 11 by the pension bureau to the secretary of the interior.

The report gives the number of pensioners at 499,622 and shows that 1281 veterans and 1418 widows of the war between the states died during the month, terminating their pensions.

During the last twenty-four years a steady decline has been occurring in the roll of the pension bureau. The greatest number was in 1902 when there were 999,446 soldiers and widows drawing pensions from the government. Since then there has been a gradual falling off un-

til the roll was reduced to 501,723 at the end of the fiscal year of 1926.

Still there is a meager handful of veterans of the Mexican war on the pension rolls. Pretty soon the swift-moving years will leave this vestige as a memory, and in their stead will be a mere fragment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and following them will be the veterans of the Indian wars and of the Spanish-American war. Even the boys who volunteered to wage war with Spain are rapidly graying, and thousands of them are in the sere and yellow leaf. And such a little while ago it was when Funston was playing hide and seek with Aguinaldo in the Philippines!

Awed Painter

Gilbert Charles Stuart, the celebrated portrait painter, often appeared in the presence of crowned heads of Europe, but never, he told friends, was he awed until he stepped into the presence of George Washington.

The great American leader was all Stuart expected him to be and more and the young artist was so nervous that his first portrait of Washington was not satisfactory. He destroyed it and started again. The second portrait is the one

from which all his later portraits of Washington were copied. The original, resulting from the second sitting is now in the Boston Athenaeum.—Hartford Courant.

Today's Birthdays

Duke of Athell, the only individual in Great Britain who is privileged to maintain a private army of his own, born 55 years ago today.

Louis Lombard, noted American capitalist and art patron, born at Lyons, France, 65 years ago today.

Stories in the Coals

By SHIRLEY RODMAN WILLIAMS

THERE is nothing quite so cozy as an open fire. It radiates a sort of spiritual warmth as well as physical comfort and makes one settle down in relaxed contentment, sort of nestled in the heart of the home. The day can be ever so dull but an open fire will dispel all gloom. Folks may feel ever so strange in a group, but a cheery fire will break the restraint. Children will draw to a fireplace as little worshippers at a shrine and if we are wise we will capitalize this magic charm to build the home ideals of cozy companionship and gather there for confidences and stories. Long after other things are forgotten in the process of growing up there clings the feelings we had of happiness or discontent as experienced in the heart of the home.

WHEN the fire burns low in the grate on the hearth
And the flames have gone up through the flue
There's a story book bed
Of bright coals, gold and red,
Where a magic glow creeps of a strange bluish hue,
Telling wondrous stories to you.

One must sit in a chair sort o' dreamy and watch
All the marvelous tales that it tells.
If you half close your eyes
It will be a surprise
For you'll see fairy ladies and wee elfin belles
Near the cave where the fire sprite dwells.

Lords and ladies come ridin' from castles so grand
That the turrets reach high as the sky.
There are strange dwarfish gnomes
Forging charms in their homes.
Then the coals tumble down from the roof tops on high,
And the embers grow paler and die.